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FIRE DAMAGE AT WELLS IS $125,000

SMALL CHANCE FOR APPROVAL OF SALES TAX

ROOSEVELT LISTED AS OPPOSED TO PROPOSAL

Washington, Dec. 27 (AP)—The sales tax, recommended by President Hoover and again thrust forward in congress during the past few days, was virtually dismissed today as a possibility at the present session.

This was clearly indicated after President-elect Roosevelt at Albany was represented as being "horrified" by published reports that he had endorsed the general manufacturers sales tax.

This attitude on the part of the next president, said Speaker Garner, "kills the sales tax this session anyhow."

Even before this, Senator Harrison of Mississippi, ranking Democrat on the senate finance committee, had expressed the opinion that the sales tax could not pass through his branch. This view was generally held by Democratic leaders.

In both branches, however, the Democrats pushed forward their attempt to balance 1934's budget, so as to avoid if at all possible a special session before next fall.

Economy Sought

The ways and means committee of the house will begin an Jan. 3 an exhaustive study of federal financing.

This is the tax-raising committee and its chairman, Collier of Mississippi, only yesterday said he knew of no means of balancing the budget except the sales tax.

However, the views of President-elect Roosevelt communicated to congress has been directed largely at reduction of expenditures, and intensive work along that line is in progress. A study of fixed expenditures, which do not vary from year to year, and amount in all to more than a billion, was undertaken by a sub-committee of the appropriations committee at the request of Chairman Byrns. They are to see if any reduction is feasible.

As Democratic congressional leaders understand it, the president-elect would like the present session to adopt a resolution for repeal of the eighteenth amendment, pass a beer bill, cut expenditures to the bone and enact a Democratic farm relief measure.

If all this could be done, Senator Harrison said today: "We could get along without an extra session until late summer."

He saw no escape from an extra session if President Hoover should veto the beer and farm relief bills.

The senator also favored continuing the existing one-cent gasoline tax, which he estimated meant a yearly revenue of $130,000,000.

On the question of regular annual appropriations, the house appropriations committee has been more critical than usual. It has submitted to the house three bills—the treasury-postoffice, interior and agriculture departments. These carry $425,724,000 less than for the current year and $33,637,000 less than the budget asked.

Two of these bills, those for the treasury-postoffice, and interior departments, already have passed the house, the latter today. The third, carrying $110,000,000 for agriculture, was then taken up.

Both in house and senate the Democrats indicated they wished to make way for plans of the new president to reorganize the government establishment. He is understood to contemplate asking congress for blanket reorganization au-

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WEATHER

LAKE MICHIGAN: Gentle to moderate shifting winds; generally fair Wednesday.

LOWER MICHIGAN: Generally fair, somewhat colder in north and central Wednesday; Thursday rain, somewhat warmer.

UPPER MICHIGAN: Generally fair, somewhat colder Wednesday; Thursday snow or rain, somewhat warmer in central and east.

	At 7 P. M.	Low Last 24 Hours
ESCANABA	36	30

Temperatures—Yesterday

*—Indicates Below Zero.

Alpena	28	Marquette	28
Boston	32	Memphis	38
Buffalo	30	Milwaukee	30
Calgary	14	Montreal	28
Chicago	30	New Orleans	58
Cincinnati	30	New York	38
Cleveland	30	Port Arthur	24
Denver	28	Qu'appelle	*8
Detroit	30	St. Louis	28
Duluth	26	St. Paul	32
Evansville	32	Salt Lake	38
Galveston	48	Frisco	40
Grand Rapids	30	Soo, Mich.	32
Jacksonville	64	Tampa	62
Kansas City	34	Washington	38
Los Angeles	48	White River	20
Ludington	34	Winnipeg	*2

In the Headlines From Washington

(By The Associated Press)

House passed $43,000,000 interior department appropriation bill and took up agriculture department supply bill.

Senator Harrison (D., Miss.), proposed systematic committee study of the economic situation to restore stability.

Senator Robinson (D., Ark.), charged Republican administration with obstruction policies to force special session of congress.

Representative LaGuardia (R., N. Y.), charged home loan bank officials "sabotized" the law, and other representatives proposed inquiry into bonus army eviction and Reconstruction corporation.

TWO HELD FOR GIRL'S DEATH

Nine-Year-Old Child Was Criminally Attacked And Slain

Norwood, Mass., Dec. 27 (AP)—The mutilated body of 9-year-old Anealy Keras was found in the cellar of her home today and soon afterwards one man, who lived in the same house, was held on a murder charge and another as an accessory. She had been missing since Christmas Day.

The body of the child, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Keras, was bound by a piece of rope and concealed in a burlap bag under a woodpile. Police said the child had been criminally assaulted.

The men held were Ahmeed Orsman, 50, and Allie Orsman, 48. Ahmeed was charged with murder and Allie with being an accessory.

Brutal Murder

The child's body, fully clothed except for shoes, was found in the portion of the cellar allotted to the Orsman tenement.

Assistant Attorney General Edmund Dewing of Norfolk county who took charge of the case upon discovery of the body described it as a "most brutal murder."

Resentment over the child's slaying flared up in the neighborhood when the finding of the body became known and special detail of police was sent there to prevent violence.

Discovery of the body was made by Sergeant William Barron of the Norwood police who visited the cellar again today although it had been searched three times previously. The peculiar actions of a dog which Barron brought with him led the officer to the Wood pile.

When the child failed to return before nightfall Christmas, a search of the neighborhood was begun and all of her little playmates were questioned.

RFC Refuses Loan For Huge Detroit Widening Project

Detroit, Dec. 27. (AP)—The city of Detroit was notified today that the Reconstruction Finance corporation does not consider the widening of Woodward avenue a "self-liquidating" project."

The widening, the estimated $30,000,000 cost of which would be shared by the city, the county and the state, had been proposed as a means of providing unemployment. The city had contended in its application to the R. F. C. that the cost would be liquidated through future receipts of gas tax and weight tax fees.

Clarence E. Page, assistant city attorney, said the Michigan delegation in congress already had been asked to modify the laws governing R. F. C. operations to make a loan for the project possible.

Jobless Parader Refused Work So Must Go to Jail

Detroit, Dec. 27 (AP)—Because John Pace preferred to go to Washington for the recent unemployment demonstration rather than remain at home and hold a job that had been offered him, he must serve 78 days in jail.

He was sentenced by Circuit Judge Homer Ferguson specifically for violating the probation to which he was admitted after he had been convicted of beating a welfare worker.

The rules of his probation required that Pace remain in the county and a job was provided for him.

But, the prosecution claimed, Pace worked only two days, then went to Washington to demonstrate with the unemployed. It was disclosed at the hearing that U. S. deaprtment of justice agents had informed Detroit officers that Pace was in Washington.

Judge Ferguson, in passing sentence, told Pace an investigation had showed that he made no effort to support his family; that he "ranted" against the constitution then, when in trouble, sought the protection of the same writ.

LEGISLATURE SEEKS RELIEF FOR DETROIT

CITY IS THREATENED WITH FINANCIAL CHAOS

BY GILBERT T. SHILSON
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

Lansing, Dec. 27 (AP)—Legislation designed, according to its sponsors, to prevent financial chaos in the city of Detroit became involved in a bitter argument as it was submitted to the special session of the legislature here today.

Opponents of the broad terms of the Detroit-drawn measure claimed it would not pass in its original form. Proponents contended that unless it is enacted substantially as proposed municipal health, education, fire, welfare and police activities will break down and bonds will go into default.

The extra session opened as Governor Wilber M. Brucker, in a message delivered personally before a joint meeting of the house and senate, asserted that unless relief legislation is adopted the city of Detroit will approach a condition tantamount to bankruptcy.

Must Avoid Default

"We cannot afford at this moment to add further shocks to our financial structure," the governor said. "We cannot afford to have unpaid policemen guard our citizens or unpaid firemen to put out fires. The path of duty lies in finding other methods than default.

"A bill has been submitted by the city of Detroit which I am assured meets immediate needs. I wish it to be clearly understood, however, that I will sign any reasonable measure that will save Detroit from default in this crisis."

The executive's announcement that he will accept any reasonable measure to aid Detroit set those opposed to the measure in its original form into motion in an attempt to write in amendments. A public hearing on the bill was held by the joint senate and house judiciary committee, and the views of the conflicting groups were aired. Mayor Frank Murphy of Detroit headed a delegation which asked that the bill be passed. Officers of the Michigan Real Estate association and others demanded that it be modified.

As introduced by Representative Oscar C. Hill of Detroit, the bill proposed letting all governmental units, throughout the state, borrow up to 50 percent of current and delinquent taxes. It was estimated this would enable the city of Detroit to issue tax anticipation bonds in the amount of $20,000,000. The purchasers of the bonds could use them as legal tender to pay taxes. The measure provided, however, that the issue be spread serially over five years so only one-fifth of the total could be used to pay taxes in a single year. Separate sinking funds would be set up for retirement, and the bonds issued would be subject to approval by the state public debt commission.

Hal H. Smith, attorney for the Michigan Manufacturers association and one of those who drafted the measure, declared a group of

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Ex-Governor Green Recovering Rapidly

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 27 (AP)—Former Governor Fred W. Green, although not yet out of danger, was reported tonight to have passed his "most comfortable day" since he was operated on Saturday night for removal of a ruptured appendix.

His temperature today dropped to 99.6, one degree above normal, and the pulse was down to 90.

Dr. Richard Smith, his physician, desbribed Mr. Green's condition as "most encouraging."

"Although I will not feel entirely satisfied for a few days yet," Dr. Smith said, "he is progressing very well. He had a good day yesterday, too, and that means much ground gained."

Only Mrs. Green and their daughter, Mrs. G. A. Bradley of Detroit, have been permitted to visit Mr. Green.

Son, 22, Held for Death Of Father

Paw Paw, Mich., Dec. 27 (AP)—State police and sheriff's officers tonight were checking up on statements made by Dester Huff, 22, who was questioned concerning the murder of his father, Vyde Huff, 45, Lawrence township farmer. An undertaker preparing the body for buriel found Huff had been shot to death and not killed in a runaway accident, as was believed Saturday. Young Huff denied knowing anything about the killing. He was held in jail until officers could investigate his statements, but this afternoon was taken to his father's funeral at the farm near Decatur.

Greek Court Refuses to Extradite Samuel Insull

13 Members Of Big Liquor Ring Held

Grand Rapids, Dec. 27 (AP)—Thirteen Kalamazoo men, named by Deputy Prohibition Administrator Arthur Q. Scully as "members of the biggest liquor ring in the history of Kalamazoo" were asked to post bonds totaling $82,500 when arraigned Tuesday in federal court on charges on conspiracy to violate the federal prohibition law. Only three were able to furnish bail, and the others were remanded to the county jail. The 13 were arrested Christmas eve in a series of raids.

YOUTH FACES MURDER TRIAL

Jury Told Boy Confessed Crime When Promised Pie, Milk

Muskegon, Mich., Dec. 27 (AP)—James Martin's love for mince pie led him to confess the holdup killing in November of Hans Nielson, Muskegon oil station owner, a jury in circuit court was told today.

"I think you're a pretty good fellow. If I tell you what happened, will you get me some mince pie and milk?" young Martin was quoted by Charles Johnson, undersheriff of Berrien county.

The Berrien county officer testified that a few minutes before admitting the shooting, tears had come to the 16-year-old boy's eyes when his parents were mentioned.

Twenty prosecution witnesses testified this afternoon. Many of these testified concerning the facts of the crime itself, traced the movements of Martin's revolver which had escaped the attention of the officers when he was removed from a Chicago bus at Benton Harbor.

Deputy Sheriff William Kalin, one of the arresting officers, testified that Martin, whom he referred to as "Sonny," emphatically denied the shooting when he was first taken in custody but a few moments later asked him about the degrees of murder and the penalties for each offense.

After two more hours of questioning at the Berrien county jail in St. Joseph, Martin gave a statement in which he said the gun was fired accidentally when he bumped his elbow against the door casing while trying to escape from Nielson who was following him, after the robbery.

The defense will attempt to prove Martin not guilty by reason of insanity. Several alienists, including doctors from Iowa City, Ia., Martin's home town, are waiting to testify.

Appointments Will Be Made This Week By Governor-Elect

Detroit, Dec. 27 (AP)—Planning to have his executive machine functioning before he takes office next Monday, Governor-Elect William A. Comstock today said he probably would decide by the end of the week on all major appointments to state offices, as well as of his personal advisory committee on liquor legislation.

The governor-elect revealed the methods of selecting appointees to the major offices, and declared he is trying to work out a geographical distribution of the appointments. His advisory committee on liquor legislation, he said, will confer on a bill for liquor control, to be presented to the legislature.

"I would prefer not to have more than nine members on the committee," he said, "so that it can function efficiently and quickly. It is difficult, however, to hold the number down because there are so many nominees."

The governor-elect said he was selecting for the major positions men he believes are qualified for them, then referring the names to the Democratic county committees concerned for approval.

O. K. Fjetland, of Gladstone, his new executive secretary, arrived in Detroit today and had his first official conference with the governor-elect. Following the conference he went to Lansing.

Truck Driver Freed By Coroner's Jury

Marquette, Mich., Dec. 27 (AP)—A coroner's jury this afternoon absolved Hiram Cram, Big Bay truck driver, of all blame in connection with the death of Walter Iamb, Powell township overseer of highways, who died on the night of December 17 following a quarrel with Cram in the store of Joe Borro in Big Bay.

Athens, Dec. 27 (AP)—Samuel Insull ate dinner with friends tonight, a free man after a Greek court had refused to sanction his extradition to the United States to answer charges in Chicago of mismanagement of the funds of his utilities companies.

The court, after having peremptorily cut short the presentation of the defense case, ruled that depositions brought to Athens did not support the charges against the former utilities operator, and let him go free.

There were extraordinary scenes among the large crowd which had gathered for the verdict and shouts of "Long live Greek justice!" echoed through the building from which Insull emerged something of a hero.

"I owe thanks to Greek justice for the sympathy expressed," the Chicagoan said.

The charges against Insull in Chicago are grand larceny and embezzlement. They involve payments of $66,000 and $104,000 which, according to a deposition made by Oliver McCormick, treasurer of the utilities companies, were made to brokers for Martin Insull, a brother.

The prosecution contended these payments constituted embezzlement. The court held they were ordinary business transactions, that they were loans made for the purpose of saving the price of stock in which the companies were greatly interested.

Mr. Insull had no fraudulent intention, the court decided, and he committed no offense. The tribunal held that none of the charges made against him had been backed up by the depositions presented in court, and that there was no justification for extradition.

The former multi-millionaire utilities operator was defended by excellent legal talent. Arthur Page, a London lawyer, was presented at the proceedings, and the defendant's Greek counsel were headed by Cristos Ladas, one of the most eminent attorneys in Athens.

Mr. Insull was debonair and talkative when he walked into the hearing room. He complied with the formality of establishing his identity, asserted that he had no profession, and agreed that the proceedings be public.

The case for extradition was presented by Public Attorney Riganakos. Shortly after the public attorney began to speak M. Ladas interrupted him, protesting against the taking of moving pictures, and the court acceded to his demand that photographers be forbidden to proceed.

M. Riganakos explained to the court that Samuel Insull was chairman and his brother Martin (against whom extradition proceedings are pending in Canada) was president of the Mississippi Valley and the Middle West Utili-

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WILLIAM RILEY PASSES AWAY

Well Known Traveling Salesman Stricken at Appleton

William Riley, about 44, well known traveling salesman, died in Appleton Saturday evening following an illness of several months duration.

Mr. Riley was born in Escanaba, and spent most of his lifetime here. He was a graduate of the Escanaba high school, and for many years was engaged as a salesman for Carpenter Cook company and more recently with the M. J. B. Coffee company. He moved to Appleton about a year ago when ill health forced his retirement.

He is survived by his widow and four children, and one brother, John, of Escanaba. He was also a brother of the late Atty. Thomas J. Riley, who at one time was head football coach at the Universities of Maine and Amherst.

Mr. Riley was a member of the Hibernian Ladge and the United Commercial Travelers.

Funeral services will be held at the Catholic church in Appleton this morning. Burial will be in an Appleton cemetery.

Man Drowns When Canoe Overturns

Grand Rapids, Dec. 27 (AP)—Robeg Nelson, Bay City, drowned in the Grand River early Tuesday and Theodore R. Terpstra, Grand Rapids, is suffering from exposure following a midnight canoe trip in the ice-caked Grand River. The canoe occupied by the two overturned when it struck a floating piece of ice. Terpstra was rescued by persons who heard his cries. Nelson's body has not been recovered.

Bell Telephone Co. Seeks Higher Rates

Detroit, Dec. 27 (AP)—Officials of the Michigan Bell Telephone company Tuesday indicated that the company probably will comply with an order of the federal court here to submit data and information requested by the State Public Utilities commission before the company's suit for higher rates may proceed. The company sought an injunction restraining the commission from imposing lower telephone rates put in effect in 1926 and also an order permitting it to raise its rates.

14 BODIES ARE STILL IN MINE

Poison Gas Halts Rescue Efforts at Moweaqua

Moweaqua, Ill., Dec. 27 (AP)—Poison gas halted rescue efforts at the Moweaqua coal mine tonight where 14 men still are entombed.

About 9:30 p. m. squads burrowing through debris in the north wing of the "T" shaped mine were forced back. John G. Millhouse, director of the squads, and two experts immediately went down for an investigation.

"The gas," Millhouse said, "may delay efforts to reach the victims for several hours. But for no reason will we abandon the search."

Millhouse said there was not a remote chance that any of the 14 were still alive in the north wing.

Friends filled the streets today as many of the 40 victims of Saturday's explosion in the mine were buried.

Funeral corteges made an almost continuous procession through the streets, nearly every one reresenting the loss of a bread-winner from a family.

In addition, other families were expected to be left without means of sustenance by closing of the mine—the village's only industry—at least until the long task of clearing it is completed.

Red Cross relief, $2,000 from the United Mine Workers of America, and a small fund remaining from the state emergency relief appropriation were expected to care for the 1,400 residents' immediate needs. A committee planned to visit the governor at Springfield and ask additional aid.

Michigan Heiress Asks Dismissal Of Alienation Suit

Detroit, Dec. 27 (AP)—Claiming an error, attorneys for Mrs. Gail Stephens Kinard, heiress to a Michigan lumber fortune, today filed a motion to dismiss the $1,000,000 alienation of affections suit brought by Mrs. Ada Lee Porter Kinard, Kansas City, Mo., who claimed the Michigan woman alienated the affections of Dr. Kerwin W. Kinard, Kansas City physician.

The attorneys contended in their motion that the second Mrs. Kinard is a resident of Lapeer county and therefore cannot be sued in Detroit. Mrs. Kinard maintains a large home at Metamora, in Lapeer county. Arguments on the motion will be heard Jan. 7.

Dr. Kinard's first wife obtained a divorce Nov. 11, charging desertion. Within a few weeks, Dr. Kinard and Mrs. Stephens were married in Ohio. They said they had become acquainted many years before in Germany, but each had believed the other dead until a chance meeting in Detroit last year.

With the filing of the motion it was learned that Dr. and Mrs. Kinard have sailed for Europe and do not expect to return before March.

Congressmen from Georgia Criticize Governor A. Moore

Washington, Dec. 27. (AP)—The refusal of Governor A. Harry Moore of New Jersey to extradite Robert Elliott Burns, chain gang fugitive, was assailed in the house today by Representative Parker (D., Ga.) as a "judicial insult" and "unprecedented and unwarranted affont" to the state of Georgia.

His position that Georgia had been "slandered" was joined in by Representative Tarver (D. Ga.), who said Moore's conclusions on the issue "were false." Between these two speeches, Representative Stewart (D., N. J.) defended Governor Moore as "one of the most patriotic and generous of men in his treatment of those he believes are the underdog or who have not had a square deal."

Alive?

An unnamed aviator came out of the Amazon jungles with the story that Paul Redfern was alive, the captive of a savage tribe. Redfern has been missing for five years since he left Brunswick, Ga., for an attempted non-stop flight to Brazil. (Asso. Press Photo)

Carbon Mountain Develops Urge to Move Into Valley

Durango, Colo., Dec. 27 (AP)—Carbon Mountain, three miles south of Durango, may yet become a mole hill.

A migratory urge, developed during the last fortnight, continued tonight with much rumbling, splitting and shifting, and an accompaniment of hissing gas or steam.

The mountain thus kept on disintegrating and moving into the wide Animas valley. At one point near the crest of the mountain, rim rock has split and dropped 150 feet. Inestimable tons of rock appear to be teetering and ready to crash.

While geologists and spectators from the surrounding San Juan basin watched today the faulting action continued. Avalanches increased and it appeared slides were beginning in the ridge basin on the western face of the mountain, hitherto untouched by the action.

As a result of the movement, the peak rising 200 to 300 feet above the valley in a sheer wall, is gradually lowering itself and forming a slope to the top, effacing the perpendicular side.

Explanations for the disintegration are numerous. Some geologists advance the theory that water has seeped into deeply buried time deposits and generated steam, the pressure increasing until it has burst the rock to find an escape. Another theory is that coal deposits have ignited and gas pressure is forcing the mountain open.

Governor Fails to Have Appointees Win Confirmation

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 27 (AP)—Governor Brucker's efforts to have sixteen interim appointments confirmed during the present special session of the legislature, met with temporary defeat today at the hands of the senate.

The appointments were tabled when it became apparent that opposition had developed to their confirmation. Senator Chester M. Howell, of Saginaw, chairman of a committee which would consider the appointments, said they were tabled "until the sentiment of the membership is fully determined."

"The people have chosen a new administration beginning the first of the year and it should have a free hand in the naming of appointments," Senator Howell said.

All the appointments are for posts paid on a per diem basis. The boards and commissions represented in the list were the state board of aeronautics, the state crippled children's commission, the board of managers of state fairs, the board of osteopathic registration and examination, and the board of managers o fthe Michigan soldiers home.

Hoax Holdup Is No Longer A Joke

Marquette, Mich., Dec. 27 (AP)—A "hold-up" two men staged "as a joke" in the home of Floyd Larion at 5 o'clock Monday morning ceased to be a joke this afternoon when Howard Lemire and Fred Bengry were arraigned in municipal court here before Judge T. A. Thoren, of Negaunee, on charges of assault with a dangerous weapon.

Lemire and Bengry demanded examinations and were ordered to appear Thursday afternoon. Both were released on their own recognizance. Bengry is a deaf-mute.

I. STEPHENSON LUMBER LOSS 4,000,000 FT.

ORIGIN NOT KNOWN; PROTECTED BY INSURANCE

Lumber and shingles valued at $125,000 were destroyed in a mysterious fire at the I. Stephenson Co. yards at Wells Tuesday morning. The fire was first seen at 11:50 p. m. Monday by Floyd Pintler of Wells, and two pumpers from the Escanaba fire department responded to the call, remaining on the job all day Tuesday to battle the stubborn blaze in the lumber piles.

After inspecting the damage Tuesday afternoon, George N. Harder, general manager, said that between 3,500,000 and 4,000,000 feet of lumber were lost, in addition to several million shingles. The damage was covered by insurance.

No origin of the fire could be traced, due to the fact that it started to burn in the east yard, near the bay, and far removed from any source of sparks. The yard contained about eight million feet of lumber, select pine, hardwood and softwood, and the main yard across the river has about 40 million feet.

A tank car from the E. & L. S. railway was used in helping to cut off the spread of the fire, and employes of the plant at Wells worked with the firemen. Hundreds of automobiles and spectators went to the scene of the blaze Tuesday morning as the flames lighted the night sky and were plainly visible both in Escanaba and Gladstone.

CLEEREMAN CAMP BURNS

Fire of unknown origin destroyed several buildings of the Cleereman Land and Lumber company near Trenary Monday night, and for a while threatened the concern's sawmill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hull, who were living in the cook camp, were made homeless by the blaze. The blaze was discovered by an aged lumberjack, who was staying in the men's camp. A meat house, oil shed and several other buildings also were destroyed. A large quantity of cordwood, about fifty feet from the sawmill, also was burned.

There were no other woodsmen at the mill camp as the force is now employed at Camp No. 2, where the woods operations are situated.

FIRE AT PICKFORD

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 27 (AP)—A $40,000 fire swept the Chippewa county village of Pickford today, destroying the postoffice, the Pickford roller mills, the Pickford Telephone company building and the Key estate building.

The flames started in the furnace of the telephone company building and spread quickly. With the aid of neighbors, Postmaster Fred J. Smith saved the mail.

F. J. Smith, owner of the mills, estimated the loss at $25,000 of which, he said only $5,000 was covered by insurance. Herman Gough, 21, suffered a broken leg when he fell down a flight of stairs while carrying sacked grain from the mills.

Winning Candidate Can't Accept Office

Coldwater, Mich., Dec. 27 (AP)—Now that Branch county voters have found the "mystery man" they elected to the office of surveyor, they aren't much ahead. The candidate says he can't accept the office.

The name of S. J. Dalzell appeared on the Democratic ballot for surveyor at the November election, and Democratic voters gave him a narrow margin over the Republican candidate. Then they discovered they didn't know Dalzell. In fact, they couldn't even locate their choice when they started a search for him.

Finally, a letter came from Dalzell, in Ionia county. He said he could not take the job, because he would be unable to take the state examination for a registered civil engineer before February.

Two Skaters Fall Through Ice and Die

Haverhill, Mass., Dec. 27 (AP)—A game of "crack-the-whip" on skates ended with the death of two children in the icy waters of the Little river today and the rescue of four others.

Paul and William Foucalt, aged 10 and 13, respectively, were swept by the current beneath the ice through which the six had broken. Ernest Monette, William Manning, Leo Perrault and Alfred Gallant, all between the ages of 12 and 14, were rescued by police and firemen.

DEBT QUESTION REVIVED TODAY

French Participation in Loan to Austria to Be Debated

Paris, Dec. 27. (AP)—The war debt question for the moment has entered a diplomatic lull but it doubtless will be raised again tomorrow and Thursday when the chamber of deputies will debate the issue of French participation in a reconstruction loan to Austria.

At the Lausanne conference last July the powers decided to lend Austria 300,000,000 schillings (about $43,000,000), one third of which would come from France.

There has been some criticism of the government lending money to Austria when it has just refused to pay the December war debt interest of about $19,000,000 to the United States. Because of this opposition animated debate is expected in the chamber. The finance committee of the chamber voted 10 to 5 in favor of the loan, with numerous abstentions.

The government got two votes of confidence from the chamber today during debate on provisional credits for January.

The chamber granted the administration the right to issue 5,000,000,000 francs (about $195,000,000) in treasury bonds. Two motions to reduce this amount were defeated by votes of 400 to 190 and 349 to 235. The chamber also granted the railroads the right to issue bonds up to 1,300,000,000 francs (about $50,700,000) because of their heavy deficit.

Secretary of State Stimson's statement in Washington today that the United States will insist on payment of the December 15 debt installment before any new negotiations, generally was regarded in authoritative circles as presaging a let-down in the debts discussions until the Roosevelt administration takes office unless some new circumstance meanwhile intervenes.

Premier Joseph Paul-Boncour was represented in the highest quarters as being willing to make an effort in the direction of inducing the chamber to approve the payment but he feels it necessary to have some kind of new offer or new situation which would enable him to go before the chamber and ask such action.

Wrong Number Is Given Credit for Saving Six Lives

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 27 (AP)—A police lieutenant who called the wrong telephone number today was credited with saving the lives of six persons endangered by seepage of illuminating gas. One man died, and in all nine persons were made ill.

The dead man is Michael Stank, 60.

Ten persons in the adjoining homes of John Young and Tony Stank were overcome by the gas as they slept. Stank awoke, crawled on hands and knees to a neighbor's home, and police were called.

Lieut. Charles D. Winslow was unable to understand the street address. He called back, and got the Young home, next door. Young was able to arouse five other members of his family, his wife and four children, before he collapsed. All were revived.

When police reached the Stank home, they found the elder Stank dead. His son and daughter-in-law and their child, unable to reach the door, were on the floor of a downstairs room. They were carried to safety.

Physicians tonight said all those made ill would recover.

There have been approximately 7,500 biographers of Abraham Lincoln.

Driving Conditions Saturday Unusual

Driving conditions in northern peninsula generally on Saturday, the day before Christmas, were exceptionally poor and many persons planning holiday trips were forced either to postpone them or cancel them entirely.

Due to a steady rain, the pavements in most parts of the peninsula were exceptionally slippery with a coat of ice underneath an inch or more of water. Drivers found difficulty climbing even the slightest grades and in several counties of the peninsula county highway trucks were kept on the highways to aid stranded motorists.

Motorists reported that chains were of little value under the unusual driving conditions. Several accidents of a minor nature were rpeorted.

Due to a steady thaw Christmas eve and morning, the roads softened enough for safe driving Christmas day. A heavy fall of snow was reported in the western end of the peninsula.

OFFICIAL PROBE

Detroit, Dec. 27 (AP)—A veritable plethora of traffic accidents over the Christmas holiday today had brought an official investigation by the county prosecutor's office.

Nine persons were killed and more than 500 injured in 354 traffic mishaps in the metropolitan area over the week end and Assistant Prosecutor W. Gomer Krise said he would find out why only 41 drivers were brought into court on reckless or drunken driving charges.

Krise said he hoped to establish more severe police rules for prosecution of drivers responsible for accidents.

Woman Kills Self On Christmas Day

Menominee, Dec. 27. (Special)—In despair after weeks of illness following a nervous breakdown, Mrs. Mathilda Borggren, 57, took her life by hanging in the living room of her Menominee township farm homet on the afternoon of Christmas day.

Mrs. Borggren ended her life by stepping from a chair in the living room of her home about 4 p. m. Sunday. About her neck was a noose fashioned from several strands of twine like that used in fish nets. The noose was suspended from a lamp hook in the ceiling.

Lorns Borggren found his wife's body on his return from an afternoon visit at the home of his brother, Jacob Borggren, nearby, about 4:45 p. m. Sunday. He summoned Coroner Albert M. Larson, who notified the sheriff's office. Mr. Larson and Deputy Sheriffs John Reindl and Ernest Ziehmer investigated.

When Mr. Borggren left his home for his brother's home early Sunday afternoon Mrs. Berggren remained at home, complaining that she did not feel well. She had been under a physician's care for weeks.

Answers Telephone

At 3 p. m. Mrs. Berggren answered the telephone when a call from the Jacob Borggren home again invited her to join the party there. Mrs. Borggren answered: "No, I don't feel well." She remained at home. When her husband returned home less than two hours later he found her body.

Mrs. Borggren left no note explaining her act, which was attributed to a mental depression bred by her illness.

Debtors Rebuild To Pay Old Bills

Battle Creek, Mich., Dec. 27 (AP)—R. P. Corlett & Sons, coal and lumber dealers, established themselves in new quarters and got a lot of old bills paid, all in one deal.

Customers who owed bills, or who wanted to establish credit, wrecked the old buildings and built the new lumber and coal yard.

PLAN FOR 1933 WELFARE WORK

Michigan's Need Estimated at $35,000,000 For Next Year

Detroit, Dec. 27 (AP)—Michigan's welfare needs for 1933 were estimated at $35,000,000 at a state-wide conference on unemployment held today under the sponsorship of the state conference on social work.

The conference received pledge of cooperation from Governor-elect William A. Comstock.

"I am thoroughly in sympathy with the effort to provide for the state's needy and will do all I can to aid," the governor-elect said. "I will outline the problem to the legislature and law down the broad principles on which the problem should be handled. I am convinced the state should make an earnest effort to carry part of the welfare burden."

The conference adopted a resolution outlining the relief needs; expressing a demand for efficient administration of relief money and urging elimination of the township unit system in favor of distribution by counties.

Robert S. Tubbs, deputy city attorney of Grand Rapids, and Fred M. Butzel, Detroit, urged recommendation of some specific form of taxation to raise welfare funds, Butzel urging a sales tax, but William J. Norton, executive vice-president of the Children's Fund of Michigan, who presided, successfully opposed that movement.

A recommendation was adopted, however, urging that some form of state tax be enacted, asserting that only 15 per cent of the relief funds needed would be available from local sources. The recommendation suggested that the Reconstruction Finance Corporation be notified of the steps to be take nso that it would not withdraw its support next month, Mtpeed.

Freighter Caught In Ice Jam Freed

Detroit, Dec. 27 (AP)—The freighter F. B. Squire of Buffalo, caught in the St. Clair last week while enroute from Fort William, Ont., to Buffalo, passed Detroit shortly before noon Tuesday headed for Lake Erie, after warm weather opened a passage.

ALARM IS WASHOUT

Cincinnati, O.—The only person that the emergency squad found when they answered the burglar alarm of the motor coach division of the Cincinnati Street Railway Co. was a frightened negro janitor. The man had been mopping up the floor and his mop had accidentally set off the burglar alarm with it.

DEATH LOOKS ON

Los Angeles — Irene Miller, beautiful 19-year-old high school girl, smiled and played a hand of bridge in the face of death. She had just won a hand of bridge when she gasped and slumped forward on the table, saying, "I took poison; I want to die!" Her fiance, Ernest Stone, rushed her to a hospital, where it was found that she had taken cedar leaf, a sickening but otherwise harmless medicine used for toothaches.

AND THE HOUND WAS A POLICE DOG, TOO

Tacoma, Wash.—Lieut. Col. A. Boone's police dog is just a dog, and not even a good watch dog at that.

Recently Boone left his auto in a parking place and told the dog to watch the car. He continued about his business and then went back to get his car.

When he approached the parking place, he noticed his car was missing. First he called his dog, but to no avail.

Then he called the police department and reported a car and dog stolen.

Complete Vote in November Election

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The complete official vote in the presidential election of November 8, with the total vote of each state and 1928 comparative figures, as certified by secretaries of state and compiled by the Associated Press, follows:

TOTAL VOTE

State	Roosevelt Democrat	Hoover Republican	Minor Parties	1932	1928
Alabama	207,910	34,675	2,449	245,034	248,981
Arizona	79,264	36,164	2,874	118,242	91,284
Arkansas	189,602	28,487	2,493	220,582	197,693
California	1,324,187	847,904	95,780	2,267,859	1,796,617
Colorado	280,877	180,617	17,829	457,696	392,242
Connecticut	281,193	287,720	24,103	593,016	553,051
Delaware	54,319	57,073	1,509	112,901	105,891
Florida	206,597	69,170	977	276,451	253,679
Georgia	234,118	19,863	1,800	255,590	229,159
Idaho	109,208	71,122	5,682	186,012	154,215
Illinois	1,882,804	1,432,756	92,416	3,407,476	3,106,489
Indiana	862,054	677,184	37,659	1,576,897	1,421,804
Iowa	598,019	414,433	24,231	1,036,683	1,009,360
Kansas	424,204	349,408	18,276	791,978	713,266
Kentucky	580,574	391,716	7,778	980,068	946,604
Louisiana	249,418	18,830	533	268,804	215,838
Maine	128,907	166,681	2,306	298,441	282,171
Maryland	314,314	184,184	12,556	511,054	528,248
Massachusetts	800,148	736,959	42,936	1,580,043	1,877,820
Michigan	871,700	739,894	53,171	1,664,765	1,872,082
Minnesota	600,806	368,959	28,078	1,002,843	970,976
Mississippi	140,168	5,170	675	146,013	181,691
Missouri	1,025,406	564,713	19,775	1,609,894	1,500,721
Montana	127,286	78,078	11,106	216,470	194,108
Nebraska	359,082	201,177	9,876	570,135	647,188
Nevada	28,756	12,674	.....	41,430	32,417
New Hampshire	100,608	103,629	1,211	205,448	196,756
New Jersey	806,394	775,406	47,707	1,629,507	1,549,127
New Mexico	95,089	54,217	2,300	151,606	117,587
New York	2,534,959	1,937,968	215,692	4,688,614	4,405,626
North Carolina	497,566	208,344	5,680	711,590	636,150
North Dakota	178,350	71,772	6,168	256,290	239,867
Ohio	1,201,695	1,227,679	80,714	2,510,088	2,508,543
Oklahoma	516,468	188,165	.....	704,633	618,468
Oregon	213,571	136,019	18,861	368,451	319,942
Pennsylvania	1,295,948	1,453,540	105,480	2,854,968	3,100,096
Rhode Island	146,604	115,266	4,287	266,157	236,495
South Carolina	102,247	1,978	86	104,411	68,605
South Dakota	198,515	99,212	5,711	288,438	261,865
Tennessee	259,817	126,806	4,015	390,638	353,473
Texas	763,304	96,682	5,085	865,021	708,999
Utah	116,730	84,775	5,034	206,539	176,604
Vermont	58,266	78,694	1,728	138,978	158,182
Virginia	203,980	80,637	3,226	297,943	305,858
Washington	352,250	208,645	52,909	614,804	500,840
West Virginia	405,124	330,731	7,919	743,774	642,752
Wisconsin	707,410	347,741	59,664	1,114,815	1,016,872
Wyoming	54,379	39,583	.....	93,962	82,835
Totals	22,813,786	15,759,266	1,161,299	39,734,351	36,798,669

SMALL CHANCE FOR APPROVAL OF SALES TAX

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thority and Senator Harrison said: "We are going to give it."

Prospects for enactment of the sales tax seemed enhanced earlier today, especially when Speaker Garner had said he would approve it, if it developed to be the only means of balancing the budget. He still stuck by that statement after saying that Mr. Roosevelt's attitude "killed" it.

Another who spoke in support of it was Senator Smoot (R. Utah), chairman of the senate finance committee, who also expressed the opinion it was the only way to get the budget balanced.

McMILLAN NEWS

Mr. John F. Wood of Hartman's camp spent Christmas Day and Monday in town with his family.

Miss Violet Reiter of Lakefield visited Christmas Day at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reiter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wallsteadt and son Jack, Miss Hilma Wallsteadt, Mrs. Helma Anderson and children Nevin and Shirley left Saturday evening by motor for the Sault, Mich., where they will spend Sunday and Monday at the home of relatives Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wallsteadt. They expect to return home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Tanner had lanned a house party for Christmas. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Tanner and daughter Miss Doris, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vining and Mr. Murry Vining.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bryers had their children and grandchildren at their home on Sunday. They included Mr. and Mrs. Lester Richards and daughter Delfa Ann, of Manistique, Messrs. Emory and Earl Bryers, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bryers and sons Wayne and Maynard.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Harkness and children Clyde and Audrey, of Lakefield and Mr. and Mrs. Burton Harkness and daughter Winnie of Cusino were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harkness, returning to their homes Christmas night.

Mr. Wesley Wager, 86 year old father of Mrs. Robert Bryers jr., who has been quite ill at his daughters home the past few weeks is reported by his son Fred Wager to be recovering.

Master Donnie McInnis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald McInnis, who has been ill with a severe cold the past few days was taken to Newberry for medical attention Saturday, because of his unimproved condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Smith and daughter Miss Grace Smith have been confined to the family home the past week by illness.

Mrs. Harriet Gallegher had in her family gathering for Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Bert Koontz and son Glenn and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Koontz.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ray of Kentucky who have been visiting with relatives Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beemis of Chicago are the guests of relatives Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carroll this week.

LOSES DIME—FINDS $100

Houston, Tex.—Mrs. E. M. Bratton, bank teller, unfolds a queer tale. A jobless plumber recently approached her, an anxious look on his face, and asked her whether a one hundred dollar bill he had was a good one. After Mrs. Bratton assured him the bill was good, he told her that he had found it—after losing a dime. The dime, the last coin he had, slipped and rolled into a crack in the floor of his bathroom. In searching for it with a piece of wire, he pulled out the bill. He was able to send his sick wife to a hospital with the money.

Three tons is an average load for an adult elephant to carry on its back.

JURY INDICTS PONTIAC MAYOR

Charges of Perjury and Conspiracy Are Returned

Pontiac, Mich., Dec. 27 (AP)—Mayor Harry Mitchell was indicted by a 18-man grand jury here this afternoon on counts of perjury and of conspiring to violate the election laws.

Albert Shillaire, city purchasing agent, was indicted jointly with the mayor on the election charge.

A third indictment was returned, but will be kept secret until an arrest is made.

The mayor pleaded not guilty before Circuit Judge Frank L. Covert late this afternoon, and Shillaire stood mute when arraigned.

Mitchell's bail was set at $4,000 and Shillaire's set at $2,000. Both were furnished and the cases set for trial next Tuesday.

The indictment against the mayor charges that he denied before the grand jury, while under oath, that he had proposed a scheme whereby the city administration would default on city bonds until his agent could buy them at a low figure, and that he then proposed to cause the city to redeem all city bonds at 100 per cent.

Other charges were: that he denied ordering city grown potatoes and vegetables distributed as pay for political work in Detroit during his compaign for congress in the recent election, and that he denied he ever interceded with the police department to obtain a protection for a Pontiac hotel in order that beer might be sold.

The second indictment jointly charged that Mitchell and Shillaire conspired to falsify and destroy votes and poll books for the November 8 election, in which Mitchell was Democratic candidate for congress from the 17th district.

Seabury Proposes New Charter for City Of New York

New York, Dec. 27. (AP)—Samuel Seabury, who has been probing Father Knickerbocker's ailments since April, 1931, as counsel to the Hofstadter legislative committee, wrote the prescription tonight—a new chapter.

An eight page draft of the proposed charter was attached to Seabury's final report to the committee.

Seabury's chapter would make 10 fundamental changes in the city government, as follows:

1. A single legislative body to supplant the board of estimate, the board of aldermen and the sinking fund commission.

2. Election of its members by boroughs on a non-partisan ballot, without any party designation.

3. Election of the mayor and comptroller in a similar non-partisan manner, and their nomination by petition instead of primaries.

4. Establishment of "a genuine executive budget."

5. Abolition of the five borough presidents' offices, their duties to be vested in a public works commissioner appointed by the mayor.

6. Ten specified departments, exclusive of education, for the various functions now performed by the city departments.

7. Revision of the old charter to retain its basic and fundamental provisions and incirporate other useful provisions in an administrative code.

8. A commissioner of inquiry appointed by the council to perform the duties of the commissioner of accounts and make other investigations.

9. A non-partisan instead of bipartisan civil service commission, its members selected from a list furnished by heads of educational and cultural institutions.

10. Administrative employes to take no active part in municipal elections.

ASKS STUDY OF NATION'S ILLS

Harrison Advocates Senate Search for Road To Prosperity

Washington, Dec. 27. (AP)—A systematic search by senate committee for the road to prosperity was proposed today by Senator Harrison, of Mississippi.

The senator, ranking Democrat on the finance committee, announced he would offer a resolution immediately after the holidays calling for a study "of the whole economic situation with a view primarily of obtaining constructive suggestions from leading economists, financiers and statesmen as to methods and policies to restore economic stability."

The Mississippian would include all economic subjects, particularly currency stabilization, inflation and silver on the agenda for committee consideration. He has discussed the proposal informally with committee members and believes the senate is inclined to favor prompt action.

It was the first proposal in the senate this session for a general study of the nation's economic ills.

"We have now groped in economic despair for more than three years," he said in a formal statement announcing his proposal. "The situation neither at home nor abroad shows any marked improvement.

Economy Necessary

"The methods which have been adopted are merely palliative. The situation has become cancerous.

"Certainly in the circumstances the best constructive thought of the nation should be given, that the congress and the new administration may be aided in adopting the wisest policies which will hasten economic recovery.

"Personally, I believe that radical curtailments in government activities and economy in governmental administration must be adopted, thus effecting savings to the taxpayers. A balanced budget to preserve the credit of the government must be obtained and maintained.

"Aside from that, exchanges must be stabilized and commodity prices increased. Tariff barriers must be lowered and international trade encouraged.

"As to the wisest and sanest method to be employed in order to deal with these questions, and others which may be inter-related to the general economic depression, financiers, economists and statesmen may differ, but certainly in such circumstances everyone should give his best thought to a solution of these problems and as far as possible present them to the congress as helpful guidance.

"The quicker we start, the sooner will be the recovery, and every selfish consideration should be laid aside in the higher duty of serving a depressed and discouraged people and a sick world."

GREEK COURT FREES INSULL

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ties company.

Martin Insull owed debts to brokers and was being pressed for payment, the attorney continued, and the brothers agreed to make the payment with money belonging to the companies. The attorney charged that this payment was carried out by checks in a manner designed to cover embezzlement. He read a deposition by the treasurer of the companies in which it was asserted that Samuel Insull approved vouchers for payments of $66,000 and $194,000.

MARTIN GLAD

Orillia, Ont., Dec. 27 (AP)—Information that the Greek courts had refused to extradite Samuel Insull was received with jubilation today by his brother, Martin J. Insull, who has been living quietly here since June 17 last, when he left Chicago shortly before announcement that a judicial investigation of the Insull companies will be sought.

"Yes, that is good news, all right, and thank you for informing me, because I had not heard about it before," said Insull.

"Volley Ball"

The Volley ball scores reported last night follow:

News Hounds defaulted to Majors.

Fairies forfeited to Kangoos.

Meteors beat Kiwanis, 15-6; 15-10; 15-7.

Youngsters beat Spartans, 10-15; 15-8; 15-9; 15-8.

Vikings beat Kaysees, 15-5; 15-0; 15-0.

CITY BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Knoernschild of Milwaukee are visiting at the home of Mrs. Knoernschild's mother, Mrs. E. J. Kirkpatrick, 216 North 14th street. Mrs. Knoernschild was formerly Miss Viola Kirkpatrick of this city.

Now read the Classified page.

LEGISLATURE SEEKS RELIEF FOR DETROIT

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Detroit industrialists has consented to buy the bonds if they are authorized by the legislature. He doubted, however, whether they could be sold unless the entire $20,000,000 was authorized. He said the city has been unable to sell general obligation bonds, and can market only those which can be used by local taxpayers to meet their tax bills.

Senator Peter B. Lennon, of Genesee county, and other legislators, asked whether the proposed increase in borrowing power could not be limited to the city of Detroit. Smith replied that attorneys refused to declare an issue valid if it had only the backing of a so-called local act. He said an amendment to the home rule act and a subsequent popular vote would be necessary, and said that procedure would take too long for the city to avoid defaulting.

Clarence E. Wilcox, corporation counsel; B. E. Hutchinson, vice president of the Chrysler Motor company and representative of the committee of industrialists, declared $10,000,000 of the proposed issue is needed to meet bond interest and principal payments prior to next June and the other $10,000,000 to meet police, school, fire and welfare payrolls. Wilcox stated, however, that "Detroit won't complain" if the legislature can devise some act which will limit the borrowing power of that municipality.

John R. Rood, Detroit attorney and one of the sponsors recently submitted tax limitation and exemption amendments to the constitution, opposed the huge increase in borrowing power. Claiming to represent the taxpayers of Detroit he said "they must be protected against the city office holders." He claimed waste and extravagance rule on every hand.

Lester C. Batdorff, executive secretary of the Michigan Real Estate association, said that while his organization does not object to relief for the city of Detroit, it desires safeguards and strict limits in any legislation.

Batdorff advocated the following changes in the Detroit measure:

That authority to issue tax anticipation bonds be limited to the city of Detroit or other home rule cities that need such relief.

That the amount of bonds Detroit be allowed to issue be held to $7,000,000 to $10,000,000 which he claimed would be sufficient until next March 1, at which time the legislature will be in regular session.

That "estimates" of tax delinquency be prohibited as a base for issuing tax anticipation bonds.

That no new taxes be permitted to retire tax anticipation bonds—in other words, that retirement must be made by collections of delinquent taxes.

At the conclusion of the hearing the house committee took the bill under advisement.

Man Is Questioned In Lindbergh Case

Newark, N. J., Dec. 27 (AP)—After he had been questioned several hours at police headquarters in regard to the Lindbergh kidnaping case, Hollister Demo, 37, was placed in the custody of a state trooper for the remainder of the night.

Police expressed the belief that Demo, questioned first in New York today following the receipt of an anonymous letter by the Newark officials, knew nothing of the kidnaping. He returned here with Detective Frank Carr voluntarily and was not under arrest tonight.

Authorities said, however, he would be questioned again tomorrow morning, together with John "Whitey" Miller, 34, who was arrested on a disorderly conduct charge in Jersey City tonight. Both men, police indicated, would be interviewed by Dr. John F. Condon, the "Jafsie" of the Lindbergh case who gave $50,000 to the supposed kidnapers.

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OUT OUR WAY By Williams

SENATOR OKEHS $15 TAX LIMIT

Rushton Says Plan Is Feasible If Expenditures Are Cut

Pointing out that it is possible for the state government to operate within the $15 per thousand tax limit, State Senator Herbert J. Rushton of Escanaba, in a special article written for the Grand Rapids Chronicle, declares that by abolishing the army of state inspectors, cutting down overstaffed departments at Lansing and introducing real economy into the state's affairs, taxes could be lowered to a point where they would not be confiscatory, as they are now.

His article in part reads as follows:

"Practically every revolution has been traced to excessive taxation," says Sen. Rushton. "The fall of the Roman Empire; The French Revolution is another illustration; The Boston Tea Party and even old war torn Russia. That is the reason so many crowned heads of Europe have had to move out—the supporting of non-essentials. I can remember when I was a boy, the first time I was in the House of Representatives at Lansing when one of the members made a speech and said if they did not keep down the taxes they would reach the enormous sum of Seven Million Dollars.

"You will find that every Commission, Hospitals, Prisons and all Departments of State, by and through the officials have become individually the most important department of the State and if anything would happen to them in their appropriation the State would go to the bow-wows. This is a hallucination, but it has built up an army of unnecessary employees all over the State and in order to pay political debts the different commissions, etc., have been increased so as to put on another member, which means another clerk and another room. It is only a few years ago since we built the new state office building with six stories and now we are renting offices down town, and the employees are hanging out of the windows. As I remarked to one of our state officials the other day in Lansing, if we had a few more state employees with cars I would have to park my car at Holt.

One Good Man Enough

"One good man at the head of the Utilities Commission; one good man at the head of the Department of Labor and Industry is sufficient. We do not need five or six men on these Commissions any more than we need forty on the Supreme Bench. The Blue Sky Commission, the Tax Commission and the Security Commission could all be eliminated, as they never amounted to anything anyway, and with the Fifteen Dollar tax limitation we certainly do not need the Tax Commission to raise or lower taxes.

"Another thing, one-third of the taxable property of the State is not on the tax roll. All of the Sanitariums at Battle Creek, where it costs you $120.00 a week to eat lettuce and bran are off the tax roll. All the Y. M. C. A.'s running in opposition to legitimate hotels, etc., that have to pay taxes are off the tax roll and they usually own the finest buildings and the finest lots in the cities and towns. If a town, city, state or county wants to own property exempt from taxation, it should only be exempt as far as that municipality is concerned. In other words, the City of Lansing owns a whole block in the City exempt from taxation. I use this as an illustration—there are thousands of like conditions. They do not get any taxes themselves, but the state, county and school district does not get any taxes.

Christmas Tree Inspectors.

"Put on the tax roll that property which belongs on it and you will have plenty of taxes and turn out this army of inspectors we have. There is a man up here now inspecting Xmas trees. They are about all shipped, but he put a notice in the paper stating that if anybody wanted their Xmas tree inspected he would be on the job. They have two men in a car driving around inspecting water in wells. Brucker had some sidewalk inspectors, when, of course, you and I know that the cities and villages have absolute control over their own streets and alleys. We have been inspected from Hell to breakfast. We do not need two-thirds of the State police. They have buildings all over for them; they all have cars and two of them ride up and down our street every day. We need them about as much as we need two noses apiece."

THEATRES

Destruction and death, twins of Fate, have but one master—the will of a woman! On the other hand, these agents of ruin become ineffective in the presence of even the most fragile woman who wills to defeat them.

The startling truth is exemplified in the RKO-Radio production of "Thirteen Women," now playing at the Delft Theatre with Irene Dunne, Ricardo Cortez, Jill Esmond, Myrna Loy and Mary Duncan, in the leading roles.

Miss Dunne defies by the sheer strength of a great will an uncanny Fate which has engulfed her friends. In the role of Laura, young, fighting American mother, she has seen her dearest friends—girls of college days — meet a tragic end.

May, beautiful trapieze artiste, crashes to her death from atop the big tent.

June, her partner, who was to have caught her after a thrilling, triple-somersault, goes to the insane asylum.

Hazel slays her husband and is sentenced to prison.

Helen is driven to suicide.

Others, who have entwined themselves into the life of Laura, go the way of fated flesh.

Swami Yogadachi dies beneath the grinding wheels of a subway train.

McMILLAN NEWS

Christmas Programs

McMillan, Mich., (Special)—A capacity crowd was present at the Lincoln school auditorium on Tuesday evening at the presentation of the schools annual Christmas entertainment. Many motoring here from Newberry and Lakefield to witness the splendid program. One of the humorous features of the evening was the announcing of the program by Master Donnie McInnis, 5 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald McInnis who kept the crowd in an uproar.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings of this week were devoted largely to annual Christmas exercises with the attending Santa Claus and presents. The Lincoln school students presented their program on Tuesday evening. Pupils of the Smathers school also presented their program on Tuesday evening. On Wednesday evening exercises were held at the East Lake school, on Thursday at the Marks school and at the Schmidt school on Saturday evening. All programs were well attended and much enjoyed.

Personal News

Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Zeigler and the former's father Mr. Henry Zeigler returned to their home here Sunday after spending Christmas Day in Brimley as guests at the home of Mrs. Zeigler's parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nelson of that village. Other guests at the Nelson home Sunday were Mrs. Zeiglers sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Askwith of Rudyard.

Mrs. Robert Kubont, Mrs. Fred Faist and Miss Marion Hollingshead of Seney visited with a number of friends in town Thursday.

Master Richard Hanes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hanes is quite ill at the family home here this week.

Mrs. R. S. Ruggles, Mrs. Arthur Miller, Mr. and Mrs. George Roat and Mrs. C. C. Vardon of Lakefield, Misses Ethel and Doris Fitzpatrick and Mr. Kenneth Brown of Newberry were among those from out of town who attended the program held in the Lincoln school on Tuesday evening. Among those from Germfask who attended the Smathers school program on Tuesday evening were the Messrs Donald Shay, Charles Menere, Leo Tovey, Leonard Shay, Mrs. M. Tovey and daughter Frances, Mrs. Addie Baken, Shirley Conlon, Frances Baken, Beatrice Tovey and Catherine Corcoran.

Messrs Charles Reid and George Lakosky have returned to their respective homes in Cooks following a short visit at the Fred La Fond home.

Mrs. Matt French who has been in poor health the past year is reported seriously ill at the family home.

Mrs. Fred Scott and daughter Dorothy of East Lakefield accompanied by Miss Sadie Fountain of Pentland township were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Peiletier and family Friday.

Miss Virginia Wood arrived home Friday from Winona, Minn., where she is a student at the College of Saint Teresa and will be the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. John F. Wood over the holiday season. While enroute home Miss Virginia visited a few days in Manistique as the guest of Miss Sue Tucker.

Mr. John Fyrie jr. has returned home from lower Michigan and Peru, Indiana, where he accompanied Oscar R. Musgrave with truck loads of Christmas trees.

Mr. Perry Mark who is attending the University of Minneapolis, Minn., arrived home Wednesday by motor. On his trip home he was accompanied from Stambaugh by his sister Miss Olive Mark. They will spend the Christmas holidays here with their parents Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor.

Miss Faye Fitzpatrick was the guest of Newberry friends and relatives Friday evening.

John F. Wood and son George motored to Manistique Friday.

Kenneth Gravelle returned to his home in Newberry Thursday following a few days visit as the guest of Jack Skinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stone of Lakefield called on a number of McMillan friends Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Stone expect to move to McMillan some time in the near future.

Schmidt School Program

McMillan, Mich., (Special)—Pupils of the Schmidt school presented their annual Christmas program on Saturday evening. This year pupils and teacher Mr. Frank Reese made every effort to condense the entertainment so that it could be presented in one and one-half hours so that parents and friends attending could be on their way home or to do any duties which needed to be performed before Christmas Day. The program, an appropriate and very pleasing one was interesting throughout and was cleverly presented to a fittingly large and enthusiastic audience of parents and friends.

Social

Mrs. Clara Marsh was hostess to a number of friends and relatives at a Christmas party given at her home on Christmas Eve. The evening was pleasantly spent in a social way followed by a delightful luncheon served the guests by the hostess.

Personal News

Miss Ella Watt, teacher in the local school left Saturday to spend Christmas vacation with friends in Gladstone. While there she will be a guest at the August Goodman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pelletier and daughter Joan left Friday for Escanaba, where they will be the Christmas guests of the latters parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McCrae at their home in that city.

Miss Bernice Sarafin of Newberry has returned to the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sarafin where she will spend the coming two week's vacation period.

Dr. George Swanson of Newberry was a professional caller at the Elsie Hammond home here Friday. Mrs. Hammond had recovered sufficiently to be able to be around after being confined to her bed for two months when she was suddenly taken ill again a week ago Saturday. She was reported to be in a critical condition today.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Royce of the Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. while enroute to Munising was the guest of Mrs. Royce's sister Mrs. Harry Smathers at her home here Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Royce was accompanied to Munising Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Smathers and son Harry Wayne, where they will all spend a several day holiday vacation at the home of Mrs. Royce and Mrs. Smathers' father Mr. Alfred Florence of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Pelletier and daughters Grace, Dawn and Dorothy Jane were the guests of Mrs. Pelletier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scott at their home in East Lakefield Christmas Day.

Mrs. John King who has spent the past month visiting relatives in various oints in Canada is expected to arrive home early in the week. While in Blend River, Ont., Mrs. King was the guest of her sister Mrs. L. D. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mainville called on a number of Newberry friends Saturday.

Christmas Day found many McMillan families reunited for the holiday and others entertaining those who are not maintaining a home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hanger and daughters entertained Mr. Hangers parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hanger and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heidebreicht.

A group which meets each year on Christmas Day again had dinner at the H. J. Skinner home. In the party were Dr. and Mrs. M. B. Purdy, Mr. Henry Hartwick and Mrs. Esther Shelton, all of Newberry.

The Misses Ethel and Doris Fitzpatrick who are employed at the Newberry State hospital were the guests of their mother Mrs. Blanche Fitzpatrick Christmas Day.

Mr. William Viland and son Elmer of Lakefield were guests at the home of Mr. Viland's daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mainville and family Sunday.

OBITUARY

MICHAEL DEVINE

Funeral services for Michael Devine, 84, who died Friday, were held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at St. Joseph's church, Rev. Father Tom Dregnacz of Perronville officiating. Burial following the services was in St. Joseph's cemetery. Pallbearers were John Gucky, Joseph Glovacki, Rene Charboneau, Dan Leveque, Oscar Martin and John Palka.

AZARIE BOURDEAU

The body of Azarie Bourdeau, 85, former resident of Schaffer, who died in Detroit Saturday, will be brought to Escanaba this morning, accompanied by the widow and two daughters, Mrs. Clark Holmes and Mrs. Georgiana Krause, both of Detroit. The body will be taken to the Anderson funeral home, where it will remain until the funeral hour. The final rites will be held at St. Anne's church 9 o'clock Thursday morning. Burial will be in St. Anne's cemetery.

CHARLES A. PETERSON

Funeral services for Charles A. Peterson, 68, were held at the Anderson funeral home 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, with Rev. K. J. Hammar officiating. Burial was in Lakeview cemetery. The pallbearers were: Adolph Peterson, John Olson, John Swanson, members of the North Star lodge; Gust Williman, Levi Turnquist and John Hogman.

Allegan (AP)—Dr. William Kopprasch, arrested on a charge of destroying rented property he had been ordered to vacate, will receive a justice court examination next Thursday. The plaintiff is Mrs. Sally Caddy who charged he damaged a farm she ordered him to leave because of lapsed payments.

Mrs. Frank Lang Dies in Seattle

Mrs. Frank J. Lang, 45, former resident of Escanaba, died in Seattle, Wash., Sunday morning following a brief illness.

Mrs. Lang, the former Elsie Hewlett, daughter of the late Captain and Mrs. James Hewlett, attended the public schools in Escanaba and later taught in the rural schools of this county. She was married to Mr. Lang of Escanaba about twenty years ago, and shortly afterward they moved to Seattle.

Besides her husband, she is survived by one son, Lawrence; two brothers and two sisters, William Hewlett, Iron Mountain; Edward Hewlett, Los Angeles; Gertrude, Los Angeles, and Mrs. Maxwell Mason, Park Ridge, Ill.

Funeral services were held yesterday in Seattle.

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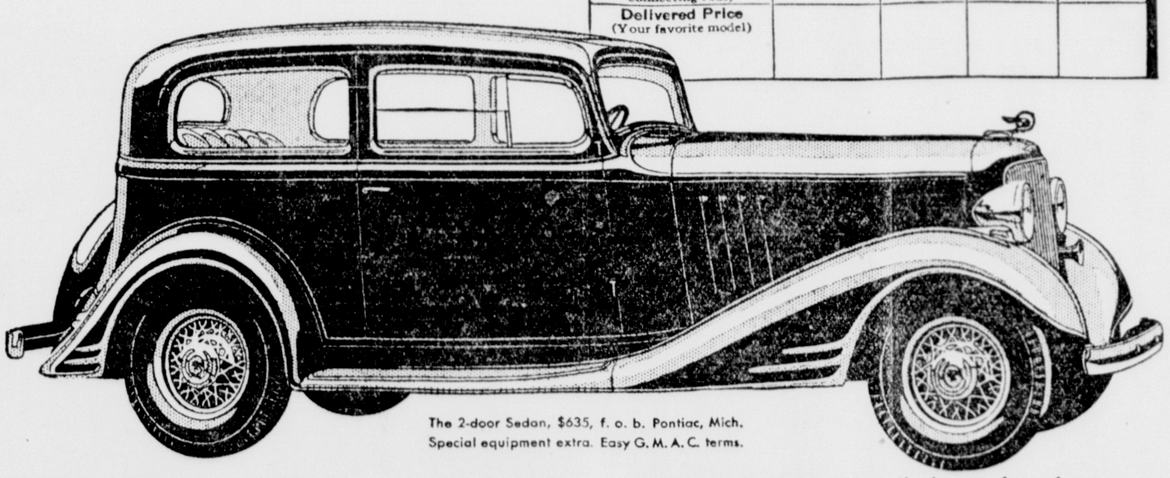

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EDITORIAL

PRICE-PEGGING SCHEMES

A NUMBER of foreign countries are experimenting with projects for raising the price of domestic farm products to the producer. None of these plans is exactly like the domestic allotment plan now being advocated in Congress, but some of them are not greatly dissimilar.

The Netherlands has fixed a price for hogs raised in that country. Tags are issued to hog-raisers, and each animal sold must bear a tag. Only a limited number of tags is issued to each grower. If he desires additional tags, he must pay a considerable sum for them. The practical effect is to prevent him in almost all cases from selling a surplus.

For about a year the Netherlands has fixed also the price at which domestic wheat may be sold. This price-fixing is aided by restrictions on the percentage of foreign wheat which each miller may use in manufacturing flour. The government also has the power of regulating the amount of imported wheat. To take advantage of the price-fixing arrangement, each producer must join the district organization which buys and sells the wheat, and (in 1933) must devote not more than one-third of his acreage to wheat.

Great Britain has recently adopted what amounts to a bounty on domestic wheat. Every miller or processor of imported wheat must pay a tax on it. This really amounts to a tariff on wheat, although it is not collected at the customs houses. This tax is used to pay to the domestic wheat producer the difference between a price fixed as profitable to domestic wheat growers and the current average price. There are regulations for paying this bounty only on a certain proportion of each grower's wheat if he exceeds a certain percentage of production. Switzerland and other European countries also give in effect a bounty to the domestic wheat producer by levying a tax upon imported wheat. The situation in these countries is fundamentally different from that in the United States inasmuch as the former do not grow enough wheat to meet their domestic demands.

Egypt's basic restriction on the production of long staple cotton takes the form of providing that only a certain proportion of the land on which it can be grown may be used for that purpose. Cuba has attempted to restrict sugar production by providing for postponing the cutting of the cane, thereby holding down the new crop. In Java sugar restriction has taken the form of decreasing the amount of water available to the irrigated land on which most of the sugar is grown.

Brazil has tried to control the price of coffee for almost thirty years. Until shortly after the World War, the Sao Paulo state of Brazil, which produces most of the coffee, was generally successful in buying up a whole year's crop when the price was unduly low, and in selling it later at a higher price. In 1929, coffee prices broke badly as a result of large accumulations of surplus due to increased production. At present the Brazilian government is attempting to peg the price by buying and then destroying the surplus. The funds for purchase are raised by levying taxes on new plantings and on exports. It may be pointed out that Brazil accounts for about two-thirds of the world's production of coffee whereas the United States raises only about one-half of the world's cotton.

France's efforts to keep up the prices of domestic agricultural products are based primarily upon quotas fixed for the amount of each agricultural product which may be imported. In addition, France regulates the percentage of foreign wheat which each miller may use in the manufacture of bread flour. These quotas and percentages may be reduced if necessary in order to absorb an increase in domestic production.

THE SWING BACK TO THE FARM

AMERICA'S farm population is growing. In spite of an agricultural depression that is both extensive and severe, the number of people who live on farms has increased by hundreds of thousands. Today, the Department of Agriculture believes, the total is not far below the record of 32,000,000 set away back in the palmy days of 1910.

This, of course, is due chiefly to the depression—the industrial depression, not the agricultural one. Young men and women who left their farm homes in the boom years of the '20s and went looking for jobs in the cities have been glad enough to get back home lately; men who had been city workers for years have taken over idle farm land in preference to staying in town and living on charity.

For the man on the farm has one huge advantage over the man in the city, when times are bad—he is right at the source of the food supply. As long as he has a few potatoes, a few vegetables, a few chickens, a few pigs and a cow or two he can keep on eating, even if his pocketbook is flat.

One wonders, though, how long this swing back to the farm will last. For the farmer has to pay taxes; he has to keep his land and equipment in shape; he has to buy stock, feed, fertilizer, seed and the like; he has, all too often, to carry a mortgage; and to do all of these things he has to have a cash income. Living at the source of the food supply doesn't help you much if a deputy sheriff comes along some day and puts you off because you can't pay what you owe.

Several years ago a New York business man found a way to make farm life pay. He bought a small farm and raised produce for his own consumption instead of for the market. He bought small mills for grinding grain, pressure cookers for canning vegetables, and so on; and presently he found that he was producing practically everything that his family ate, from green vegetables to wheat flour and corn meal; the income from his city job carried his farm's expenses, and he was about twice as well to do as he ever had been before.

Will we, some day, come to some such system as that for large numbers of the population? Theoretically, the plan is perfectly feasible. In a time like this it might be worth thinking about.

THE SALES TAX

THE increasing probability of a sales tax for Michigan, the report of the commission on state expenses and other matters pertaining to the state have occasioned comment in recent days. The following are some of the excerpts from that comment.

The Flint Journal in dealing with the sales tax for Michigan remarks:

"The declaration by Governor-elect Comstock yesterday that in scanning the possibilities of what may be done to revise the Michigan tax system he believes the only available source of revenue sufficient to meet the situation, will be a sales tax comes without any element of surprise. Since it became apparent that the $15 tax limit amendment had passed in the election, many persons have been pondering over the situation of where revenue would be raised to keep the state government functioning. The indicated success of sales taxes in some other states has acted as encouragement for proponents in Michigan."

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The Grand Rapids Press evidently hopes action on the sales tax will not result in rural extravagance with county and township governments. Along that line of though it continues:

"If we may judge by past attempts, efforts are almost certain to be made to allot returns in a manner that will benefit rural districts at the expense of the cities from which the lion's share of the tax would be collected. Before enacting new taxes would it not be better to let the shoe pinch long enough to force the consolidation of counties and townships and school districts which now are maintained as wasteful structures? Mr. Comstock might better move slowly in this matter than to act precipitately. Establishment of a new tax base at this time might easily be the means of causing far more damage than good."

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The Muskegon Chronicle is reluctant in the sales tax matter. It hints of its reluctance thus:

"As an emergency measure, it may be he is right. The business of the state must go on, although we have an abiding faith that it can go on at a greatly reduced cost. And real estate is not responding any longer to the years-long unjust burden saddled upon it. The crisis brought upon us by the adoption of the $15 limitation amendment has made some action necessary. Whatever else may be said about that disastrous action by the voters last fall, it has that virtue. But the danger, in a decision to turn to the sales tax, is that it may be accepted as a permanent solution of our taxation problem in Michigan, because of the probability that it will at least provide the necessary revenue. That is the single virtue in that sort of a levy."

Week-end Murder

(By NEA Service) BY GABRIELLE E. FORBUSH

CHAPTER XLIII

The sharp ringing of the telephone came just as the meal was finished. Surprise, suspense and query mingled in the look Linda cast her husband. Tom sprang up at once and went to answer it. Keeping up the conversation around the table, she could not listen but after a few brief words she heard Tom hang up. He came back looking at once annoyed and relieved.

"That was Pratt," he said. "Went home after church with the Algers—meant to 'phone but thought one of them had done so. He'll be back to change for tennis. Mr. DeVos, I believe you're going with him later to the Club courts? I'll drive you both over."

Linda rose and, following her, the others drifted out into the hall.

"That seems an imposition," The Belgian paused to manipulate his cigaret lighter. "Did you not say there was a passage between these grounds and those of the club? Mr. Pratt and I can walk through there—no need to bring your car for that short journey."

"Well, we'll see." Tom absent-mindedly assembled the different sections of the Sunday newspaper, scattered about the room. "It's still pretty hot and you'll need all your wind if you're going to play anything so strenuous as tennis. I warn you, DeVos, those two girls will give you something to think about."

The colloquialism seemed to puzzle the other.

"To think about? But I assure you they have already."

Tom laughed. "I mean they put up a stiff game that keeps any man on the move," he said.

"Ah! well — as it happens I have been so fortunate as to cross racquets with some of your famous American tennis players when they were in Europe," answered DeVos suavely. "I shall do my best to give Miss Alger and her partner an interesting battle. You play, Mrs. Averill?"

"I'm not in Fleur's class," laughed Linda. She saw Mr. Statlander bearing down on Tom and imperceptibly signaled to her husband to go with him. "Golf's more my game but even there I'm no champion. Fleur can beat me any day. But then she does everything well."

"Ah, yes!" The Belgian's interest quickened as the conversation veered toward their neighbor. "She is what you call the all-around good sport, is it not?"

"She's marvelous at any sport she tries." Linda was sure he did not catch her equivocation; to his ear the shades of meaning in that word "sport" would be quite unperceived. "Coming, Tom?"

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They had started toward the terrace when she saw that her other guest had disappeared.

"No—you go on out. Statlander's gone upstairs for his infernal figures and reports and we'd better stay indoors since there are papers to handle. We'll come out later when the business talk is over. How soon will you be wanting to start, DeVos?"

"Not for another hour or more." He consulted his wrist watch. "You were saying, Mrs. Averill?"

"Only that Fleur's a very clever person," she answered, disposing herself comfortably in the deep lawn chair. "But you've probably found that out for yourself."

She wondered if they were destined always to talk about the glittering Fleur. Of course she herself was not at all inclined to flirt yet, after all, it was a bit exasperating that none of that charm to which she had so instantly responded was exerted in her direction. Men did not ordinarily dismiss her with the perfunctory courtesy he had shown since the night of the dance, and she found herself resenting it acutely.

"Have I reached the age when confidences are to be my conversational lot?" she thought. "It's obvious I can't vamp a person who doesn't know I have any features other than my ears. Well—it's my job to get everything I can from the creature and Fleur seems to be the line to follow to make him talk. 'You will be back after tennis of course to change?' It was part a statement, part a question.

"Yes, Miss Alger has invited us to remain at the club after the game. Then she will drive us both back here, I understand."

"Marvin isn't going to Fleur's, I take it?"

"I believe I am the only one outside of Miss Stoner's own party." He answered somewhat stiffly and she repressed a grin as she remembered that he had been substituted for a delinquent guest—not, she was honest enough to admit to herself, that Fleur wasn't glad of the opportunity. 'I am to meet them at their home so that we shall all leave together for the restaurant."

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"It isn't a restaurant. It's a road house. That is, it has a restaurant of course—well, there's just no European equivalent for it, I imagine. But you'll discover what it's like when the time comes."

"You are sure that this will not inconvenience you, Mrs. Averill? I know you could not participate in social affairs but Miss Stoner was so kind."

"It's quite all right with me," she assured him and did not add the fact that, Cousin Amos or no Cousin Amos, she would not have been invited to the gathering. "I just wanted to know about what time you'll leave so I can arrange to get you over there. If you stop at the club and come home to dress you'll probably leave here about the time we are through with dinner. I've put it quite early tonight for the benefit of my girls in the kitchen so that works out very nicely."

"I'm sorry if I have made plans that cause you trouble—" he began.

"Not at all!" She managed to speak more cordially. Even if Fleur's high-handed way of turning everything to her own advantage did irritate Linda she need not convey her annoyance to this innocent guest. "I want you to enjoy yourself, and we've not been able to do much. But not having a chauffeur, I have to see to it that one of us is free to get you to any engagements you have made."

(Continued On Page Eight.)

LYRICS OF LIFE

By Douglas Malloch

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IT WON'T TAKE LONG

It doesn't take the old sun long
To set things right that once were wrong.
First things are black, and then they're gray.
And then they're plain, and then it's day.
The skies turn blue, a breeze springs up.
A sleeping flow'r unfolds its cup.
The air grows warm, the light grows strong
It doesn't take the old sun long.

It doesn't take a smile much more
To make the world seem like before.
Just as the sun will climb the slope.
A smile will light the lamps of hope.
When life looks dark, and dim the skies.
Above the hills new rays arise.
And all at once the night is o'er—
It doesn't take a smile much more.

It doesn't take a lot of thought
To make the world look like it ought.
If trouble comes, and care it brings,
Then turn your thoughts to happier things.
Whatever hurt you may have had,
There must be much to make you glad.
Recall the good, forget the wrong
It doesn't take the old sun long.

Quotations

Reading is the supreme antidote for depression worries.
—Miss Ethel E. Kimball, lecturer on education, Boston University.

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Never in the history of the world have there been so many people trying to help solve things.
—Raymond I. Moley, Columbia University, economics adviser to President-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt.

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The American people should understand that nothing they could do in the matter of war debts short of absolute cancellation would allay the bitter attacks in Paris against America.
—Edwin D. Schoonmaker, author of "Our Genial Enemy, France."

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The revival of righteousness is laying the foundation for a new period of prosperity.
—Roger W. Babson, economist and statistician.

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I feel that when that great day comes when beer is again legal in the United States it will be celebrated like Armistice day!
—August Busch, Sr., St. Louis brewer.

20 Years Ago

Through the pluck and daring of Ned Moran, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moran, Chancey Hoffman, 16 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hoffman, 605 South Mary street, narrowly escaped death while skating off the south shore yesterday.

Helmer Groth of Escanaba made good his claim to being champion roller skater of Escanaba when he defeated Hughie Boyle of Milwaukee, former city champion, in an exciting race at Peterson's roller rink.

E. W. Wickert and Richard Hoyler are visiting relatives in Milwaukee.

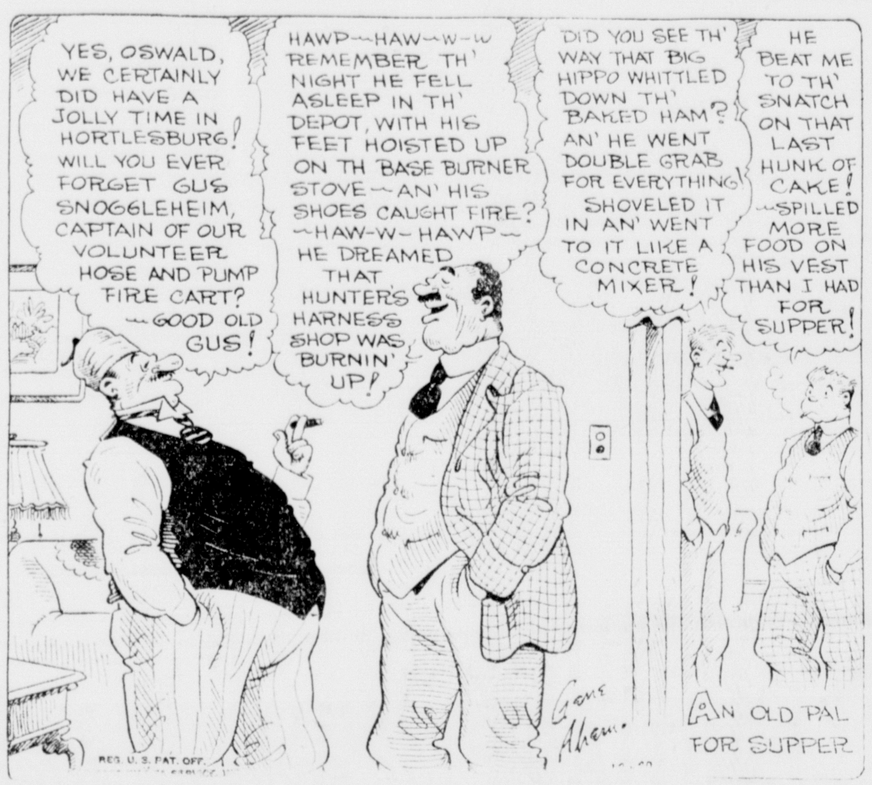
John Schrank, who attempted to assassinate Theodore Roosevelt, is reported to be a model patient at the Northern Hospital for Insane in Oshkosh.

Coleman Nee has returned from Fort Atkinson, Wis., where he spent the Christmas holidays.

P. R. Legg, county commissioner of schools, was in the city yesterday.

Building cement is sifted through such fine screens that it is possible to hold water in them.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE By Ahern



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS By Blosser

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES By Martin

WASH TUBBS By Crane

MRS. GALLAGHER DIES SUDDENLY

Escanaba Resident Falls Dead on Street Tuesday Noon

While on her way home from a walk down town Tuesday noon, Mrs. Anna Gallagher, 404 South Fifteenth street, was stricken with a heart attack on First avenue south, between Tenth and Eleventh, and died instantly.

Mrs. Gallagher was born in County Donegal, Ireland, and had been a resident of Escanaba for 45 years. She was the widow of the late Patrick Gallagher, who died several years ago. The survivers include two daughters, Mrs. L. A. Perret, Lakeside, Wash., and Mrs. Howard Osgood, Detroit; and a son, Lawrence J. Gallagher, San Francisco, Calif. There are also five grandchildren and the following brothers and sisters: Capt. Con McCauley, Chicago; Capt. Charles McCauley, Milwaukee; Capt. James McCauley, Detroit; Mrs. A. M. Harlow, Seattle, Wash. Mrs. Michael B. Jensen of Menominee, a niece, arrived in the city yesterday in response to the death message, and members of the family are expected to come here for the funeral. Arrangements as yet are incomplete.

STATUES FOR SHAME

Shanghai.—The Chinese, as usual, are doing things backwards. In ancient times, iron statues were erected to indicate the lasting disapproval of corrupt government officials. Today Mr. Ho Tsihsiang of the Anti-Civil Lar League suggests that iron statues of every war lord who indulges in civil war should be erected to shame them.

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Stephenson-Daggett Highway Scheduled For Relocation Job

A relocation of US-41 between Stephenson and Daggett, just east of the present route, has been accepted by the state highway commission, according to word from a special committee appointed by the Menominee county board. The committee conferred with G. C. Dillman, state highway commissioner, and recommended the new location.

The committee's recommendation was accepted by Dillman and the relocated highway will run east of the present highway from a point near the E. F. Potter retail lumber yard in Stephenson and follow the east bank of the Little Cedar river in the village.

The relocation will take the highway approximately 720 feet east of the present highway through the center of the village and will eliminate two railroad grade crossings and necessity of constructing two bridges. A paved highway will link the relocated highway with the village.

To Ask for Bids

Advertisements for bids on grading and bridge construction at the railroad underpass project on US-2 and US-41 at Powers-Spalding and on grading the relocation of US-41 between Stephenson and Daggett will be printed next week. The state highway department is sponsoring both projects, which are to be financed with federal funds.

Grading on the relocated right of way of US-41 in the big swamp between Stephenson and Daggett may also be undertaken this winter.

Theodore L. Walch Called by Death; Funeral Thursday

Theodore L. Walch died Sunday morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. Otto Scheriff, 222 South Tenth street.

The body was taken to the Allo funeral home to be prepared for burial and will be returned to the Scheriff home this morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Joseph's church, Rev. Father Edward Leary, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in St. Joseph's cemetery. Representatives of the Fraternal Order of Eagles to which Mr. Walch belonged will be in attendance at the services.

Surviving him are the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. C. E. Wilcox, Woodhaven, N. Y.; Mary Walsh, Clinton, Conn.; Mrs. Fox, Clinton, Conn.; and Mrs. Scheriff of this city.

RAPID RIVER

Farewell Party

Rapid River, Mich.—The teachers and students of the local high school tendered the retiring principal, W. J. Miller, a farewell party Thursday afternoon at the gymnasium, which was in the nature of a surprise to Mr. Miller. A program had been planned for under the direction of Supt. H. A. Nelson and other teachers. While Mr. Miller was in his class room waiting for the classes to pass, Supt. Nelson dismissed the student body from the assembly room to the gymnasium, after which, Mr. Miller was asked to go to the gym.

The program as carried out was in keeping with the occasion, and was as follows:

Music selections by high school orchestra.

Mr. Miller, We Say Farewell—Gordon Caswell.

Clarinet solo—Betty McPherson.

Vocal solo, "Pal O' Mine"—Neil Belland.

"The Little Red School", dialogue — Carol Labumbard and Faye Minor.

Presentation of Gift—Supt. H A. Nelson.

Acceptance of Gift—Mr. Miller.

Music selections—Orchestra.

Gordon Caswell, a junior, told of Mr. Miller's long service in the school and how much Mr. Miller had contributed to the school and lives of the students. He pointed out Mr. Miller's philosophy of life as one of helpfulness, nobility of character rather than the nobility of birth or wealth, as the greatest asset of each and every person. He conveyed to Mr. Miller the best wishes of the students and predicted a successful career because all knew that Mr. Miller would not bring any disappointment to the graduates and students of the Rapid River high school.

The dialogue "The Little Red School" was written especially for the occasion and told the story of a former student of the Rapid River high school who returns after many years of absence to tell Mr. Miller how much he had appreciated the friendliness and helpfulness Mr. Miller had shown to him back in school. This boy had been considered a failure by his parents, and other teachers, and had quit school, and only returned to finish because Mr. Miller seemed to be the only one who understood him and his problems, and now after years have elapsed had made a success of his career as a banker, wanted Mr. Miller to know it all. But he arrives, finds that Mr. Miller has severed his connections with the school. And so he tells his story with a feeling of remorse that he had waited too long to show his appreciation.

On behalf of the teachers and students, Supt. Nelson presented Mr. Miller with a beautiful desk set consisting of a large marble stand and penholder, and gold pen. Mr. Miller then expressed his appreciation for the beautiful gift and for the kindly expressions friendship and good will of the teachers and pupils. He asked the students to carry on just the same as though he were in school with them. He asked the teachers and pupils to extend to his successor, Walter Cameron, the same courtesy and co-operation and to do everything possible to keep up the high standard of the school.

After the program the remainder of the afternoon was spent in games and dancing, after which a delicious lunch was served to the entire student body and teachers.

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ESCANABA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

BRIEFLY TOLD

Gifts at C. C. Office—Persons who did not as yet receive the holiday gifts awarded them by Escanaba merchants may receive them by calling at the chamber of commerce office on Thursday between the hours of 2 and 5 p. m.

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Community Orchestra—A meeting of the Community Orchestra is scheduled for tonight at 7:15 at the Senior high school, and members are asked to make note of the change in time.

Hostess Leaves Escanaba Flat; Charge Dropped

On motion of the prosecuting attorney's office, charges of liquor law violations against Mrs. Ella Strassman, 1201 Ludington, were dismissed in Justice George W. Carr's court Tuesday afternoon. It was announced that Mrs. Strassman had left the city, following a suggestion made by police. Her case grew out of a disturbance at her flat in which two men were also arrested. One of them served four days in the county jail on a disorderly charge, and the other was acquitted by a justice court jury.

Examination in the case of Juanita Blair, 25, titian-haired hostess at 1611 Stephenson avenue, was scheduled for Tuesday afternoon in Justice Carr's court, but the case was continued yesterday for three weeks. The defendant is charged with sale and possession of liquor.

Mrs. Peter Langley Dies In Stonington

Mrs. Caroline Langley, 73-year-old Indian woman who was born in Stonington and lived there her entire lifetime, died at her home 10:10 o'clock Monday night after a brief illness. Mrs. Langley suffered a stroke of apolexy at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, dying seven hours later.

Funeral services will be held at the home in Stonington 10 o'clock Thursday morning, with the Anderson Funeral Home in charge. Burial will be in the Indiantown cemetery near Stonington.

Mrs. Langley is survived by her husband, Peter Langley.

Power of Christ Is Greater Than Ever, Says Hammar

Jesus won his place in the world because his program was in keeping with the will of that God who ever lives and who is the guiding force of this world, declared Rev. Karl J. Hammar in his Christmas message to the parishioners of the Swedish Methodist church.

"To me it seems that one of the great proofs for Jesus' divinity is revealed in this; he has been able to sway the lives of thousands of people of every generation during the past nineteen hundred years, and today his power is greater than it ever has been before," Rev. Hammar said.

"Is not this proof that He is an eternal King and that his kingdom is eternal?", the pastor continued. "Everyone of us who this Christmas is observing the birth of Jesus Christ, is saying, consciously or unconsciously, that he believes in him as a Personality fit for every age and necessary for every generation.

"His is an eternal kingdom and His is an everlasting Kingship, because these things in his life are based upon benevolence, brotherliness, kindliness and love. Love, as the Apostle Paul says, is the one abiding element in the world. All other things are transient, changing and decaying, but love abideth forever. There have been many mighty kings who have lived and ruled over this world of ours, x x x Most of them have loved to exalt themselves, most of them have loved splendor and show. They have had horses and chariots of war, and great armies and navies at their command. But in spite of these things, these kings have died and their kingdoms have been buried in the graveyard of nations. But Jesus Christ, whom Rome sought to kill, and at whom the Grecians scoffed and the Jews rallied, Christ lives. His is an enduring Kingship, and Eternal Kingship; of His kingdom there is no end.

Christmas Shopper Breaks Arm In Fall

Slipping on the icy pavement at the corner of Ludington and Twelfth streets, Christmas eve, Mrs. Russell Clark suffered a fracture of the left arm. Mrs. Clark and a friend were on their way to shop for toys for youngsters in the neighborhood, whose parents were unable to provide a Christmas for them, when the accident occurred. A physician was called and the fracture reduced and Mrs. Clark was reported Tuesday to be resting more easily.

CAVE-MAN LOVE ENDS

Houston, Tex.—A 15-year-old girl appeared in police headquarters to lodge a complaint against her cave-man lover. It appeared that, on attending a party, she mingled with some other boys and decided to take matters into his own hands. He threw her from a window of the house and then, not satisfied with that action, beat her up, she charged.

GARDEN NEWS

Garden, Mich.—Wesley Horning, Floyd Chaffee and Alfred Lavalle returned Wednesday from Glen Haven near Traverse City, where they had spent a week, hauling fish to Traverse City. They experienced much trouble on account of the bad weather and snow drifted roads. All of the Fairport fishermen who were out at the Manitous returned about the same time. Weather conditions rendered it almost impossible for the men to operate their various crafts safely and successfully. The men accompanying Earl Killoran on his adventuresome trip back to Fairport were Norman Casey, George Chaffee, Ira Killoran, Rudolph Tallman, and Nestor Seaman. A considerable quantity of nets were lost, and equipment damaged during the short stay in the Manitou district.

Thursday was Fairport day at the county seat, judging from the automobile loads of Fairport residents who did their Christmas shopping in Escanaba that day.

Miss Selina Horning who has been employed at Manistique, is home spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Horning.

Local residents keenly resented what was believed at the time to be a new ruling of the conservation department prohibiting the sale of perch. Much relief was felt when subsequently it was learned that there had been a misunderstanding and that only undersized perch would be prohibited by the department.

Miss Lucille McPhee of Waukegan, Ill., is spending her Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. Mary McPhee of Van's Harbor.

The Women's Guild of the Garden Congregational church held their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Elmer Winter. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Emma Johnston Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 28. There will be pot luck lunch.

Mrs. Asa Tatrow and Mrs. William Labelle made a trip to Escanaba Tuesday. Mrs. Harry Hennessey and Mrs. William Winter jr. went the same day.

Mrs. James Dotsch was taken to Escanaba Wednesday for consultation with a physician and remained there for treatment. Her husband and Mrs. Harry Hennessey accompanied her there.

William McNally, who is employed on the State Tax Commission, has arrived and will spend the Christmas season with his family here.

A batteryless flashlight has been put on the market. It has a small dynamo in its base. A few turns of the base produces enough energy to set the bulb glowing and, when the light diminishes, all one has to do is to turn the base again.

SPOILS OF VICTORY

Atlanta, Ga. — Breckenridge Long, and Admiral Cary T. Grayson were in a Pullman on their way to see Governor Roosevelt about inauguration ceremonies March 4. Long, in his berth, was awakened by a negro porter who offered him a silver tray with coffee and orange juice. Long asked if Admiral Grayson had been served likewise. When told that Grayson had already received his second helping, he asked "And how do we rate all this service?" "Boss," replied the waiter, grinning, "we's in power now."

Grand Rapids (AP)—A state penology commission would be established under the terms of an act drafted for the state crime commission by Attorney Jay W. Linsey, a member of that body. Under the terms of the act which may be submitted to the legislature, judges would be required to impose the maximum term upon a convicted prisoner and the commission would determine what part of it the prisoner should serve.

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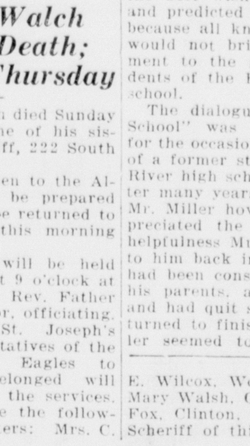

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Social Affairs Engage Interest During Holidays

With young folks back from school and older folks back home for the holidays, social affairs for the last week of the old year and for the ushering in of the new are the center of interest.

In addition to the numerous small and not so small parties which are being given during the holidays in various homes to welcome home-coming sons and daughters, or as a get-together for the young people, there are a number of dances arranged for the week.

Among these is the DeMolay Whirl, an annual holiday event, which is being given this evening at the Masonic Temple. Elaborate preparations have been made for this party, with special attention to programs, invitations and decorations, and it is expected that it will be one of the most attractive of the season.

Bruce Brackett is chairman of the party with Thatcher Leighton, Fritz Breitenbach, Marshall Lillquist and James Ferguson, members of his committee.

Another party of interest is the second of the series of dancing parties arranged by the R. C. Hathaway Chapter, Order of Eastern Star for the winter season. This dance which is also at the Masonic Temple, will be held Thursday evening, with Masons, Eastern Stars and their guests in attendance.

The Forester banquet, also an annual affair, is being held Thursday evening at the Delta hotel with members of the three Courts, St. Anne's, Holy Family, and St. Mary's, the hostess Court in attendance.

Announcement of New Year's Eve Parties includes a dinner dance which will be held at the Delta hotel.

Holiday Greetings Arrive from Africa

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bacon, 610 South Thirteenth street, have received a calbegram of holiday greetings from their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Thielicke, who reside near Melbourne, Australia. The cablegram was sent from Johannesburg, South Africa, where Mr. and Mrs. Thielicke are on an extended vacation and business trip. Mr. Thielicke is employed in an official capacity by the Gold Star Mining company. Friends in Escanaba will remember Mrs. Thielicke as the former Carrie Bacon.

Church Events

Mid-Week Services

Mid-wee prayer services will be held in the Swedish Methodist Episcopal church this evening at 7:45 o'clock. Rev. Karl J. Hammar, pastor, will be in charge.

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Choir Rehearsal

The choir of the Swedish Methodist Episcopal church will meet for rehearsal Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

QUEEN OF DEBS

She's keeping the typewriters both of society editors and dramatic critics busy in New York describing her as the loveliest debutante and one of the comeliest actresses of the current social and theatrical seasons. For Whitney Bourne (above), daughter of Mrs. Harvey Bow Gibson, not only is making her bow to Park Avenue society this season, but also has a role in a current Broadway play.

Women Asked to Aid In Sewing

Volunteer workers are needed at the Carnegie library hall for Red Cross sewing work, it was reported Tuesday by the Productive committee chairmen. The library hall will be open for sewing this afternoon and Thursday afternoon and a great deal of assistance is necessary to complete garments which are badly needed at the present time.

Gymnasium Group Observes Vacation

Owing to the fact that so many members of the class are out of the city, the Women's Athletic association has decided to postpone all meetings of the gymnasium classes until after the holidays.

The first class will be a rally at the senior high school Wednesday evening, Jan. 4, and on Thursday, Jan. 5, the group will meet at the junior high school. These will not be business meetings, and all members are urged to attend.

Margaret Sullivan Receives Bachelor Of Science Degree

Of interest to Escanabans is the announcement that Miss Margaret Sullivan of Minneapolis, daughter of Mrs. Wm. Sullivan, and a sister of Guy W. Sullivan of this city, received her Bachelor of Science degree, with distinction, one of five students so honored, at the University of Minnesota's commencement convocation for the fall quarter.

The convocation was held Thursday morning, December 22, at 11:15 o'clock at Northrop Memorial auditorium.

Miss Sullivan, who formerly lived here, teaches in Minneapolis and has been working for her degree at the University during her spare time.

No Gymnasium Work This Week

There will be no classes of the Woman's Athletic association during this week it was announced Tuesday. The first class will meet Monday evening, January 2, at the Junior high school. The regular schedule will be followed during the week.

Countess Wears Tailored Beige

Paris, (AP)—Comtesse Jean de Moustier wears an unusual beige costume this season. It is designed along tailored lines with a jacket and skirt of corduroy velvet and lined with a fancy jersey of pale pink and beige in geometrical design. Her tuckin blouse is of the same jersey.

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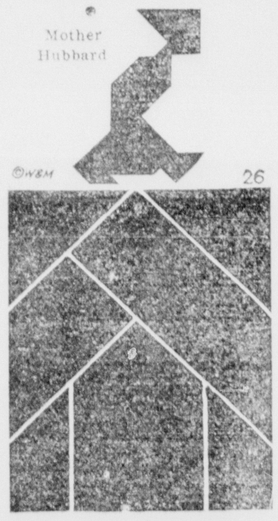

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Look for solution for Skunk puzzle.

Personal News

Mr. and Mrs. Tom E. Bolger are both confined to their home suffering from influenza.

Dr. and Mrs. Gordon J. Gleich are confined to their home suffering from influenza.

Miss Frances Allen of the Fair Store staff is spending the holidays at her home in Virginia, Minn.

Miss Sophia Perow returned Tuesday from Fond du Lac, where she visited for several days.

Miss Katherine Sharpe of Chicago is visiting here with her aunt, Miss Delia Garvey, 308 South Seventh street.

Mrs. R. Olson of Chicago is visiting here during the Christmas holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Holmgren.

Donald Norval left last night for Boone, Iowa, where he will be the guest of Kenton Cox, formerly of this city, for a week or ten days.

Oscar Hansen of Kenosha, Wis., is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ludvig Hansen, 1611 Sixth Ave. South.

Clifford Lahaie returned to Milwaukee Monday night after spending Christmas with friends and relatives here.

Miss Leone Firkus is spending the holiday vacation period in Sault Ste. Marie where she is the guest of friends.

Mrs. B. A. Loodeen and daughter, Leontine, left Tuesday night for Milwaukee, called by the serious illness of Mrs. Loodeen's brother, O. A. Olson.

Aleric LeMay and Miss Priscilla LeMay of Ottawa, Canada, have arrived here to spend a few months at the A. M. LeMarch home. Both are cousins of Mr. LeMarch.

Miss Cecile Pepin left Monday morning to resume her duties at the University of Michigan hospital after a several days' visit at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Fosterling of Iron Mountain spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Fosterling's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Fallman, South Tenth street.

W. E. Steinhauser is attending the annual convention of the sales representatives of the Sprague-Warner company in Chicago this week.

Miss Isabelle Gabourie, who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gabourie, has returned to Milwaukee.

Miss Catherine Morin, who spent the holiday vacation at her home, left Tuesday for Milwaukee where she is a student at St. Joseph's School of Nursing.

Miss Marion Stille left Monday night for Chicago following a Christmas visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Stille, 415 Second Avenue south.

Miss Liota Stratton, who spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed M. Stratton, 512 South Tenth street, left Monday night on her return to Chicago.

Mrs. Mary Wolfe, 308 South Eighth street, has returned from Milwaukee where she spent Christmas with her son, Nick J. Wolfe and with members of his family.

Mrs. William Firkus and Miss Bernice Firkus are spending the vacation period in Chicago with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice O'Leary and Jimmie. Mrs. O'Leary is the former Orme Firkus.

Morton C. Wilner has returned to Washington, D. C., after spending the holiday week-end as a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gessner, 301 South Seventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Powers and son Edward and daughter Charlotte left on Sunday evening to spend a few days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Bergquist at LaPox, Illinois.

Joseph Pepin, who has been spending his vacation with Mrs. A. J. Pepin, 409 South Eighth street, left Monday for Houghton to visit with friends, before returning to Ann Arbor.

The following Jordan college students are spending the holidays at their homes in Escanaba: Edward Legault, Jr., Jack Rubens, Theodore Scheriff, Robert Roth and Marie Corcoran.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Taylor and daughter, Marjorie, and Earl Taylor returned yesterday afternoon from Sault Ste. Marie, where they spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Newhouse and Mrs. C. J. Taylor.

Miss Jane McDonnell, a student nurse at St. Bernard's hospital, leaves tonight for Chicago after a Christmas visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. McDonnell, 320 South Seventeenth street.

Miss Mary Morton, former Girl Scout leader here, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Morton in Marinette. Miss Morton is engaged in Girl Scout work in Mount Clemens.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Marcoe, Sr., and Olive and Rueben Marcoe of Hermansville and guests during the holiday season at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Richer, 1111 First avenue south, and Mr. and Mrs. Noah Marcoe, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Ahlberg and Attorney LeRoy Dahlberg left Tuesday morning for Detroit after spending the holidays here with Rev. and Mrs. O. F. Dahlberg, parents of Mrs. Ahlberg and of Attorney Dahlberg.

Holiday visitors in Escanaba included Mr. and Mrs. John Bacon and daughter, Helen, of Minneapolis. Mr. Bacon has returned to Minneapolis while Mrs. Bacon, the former Loretta Stille, and Helen, and remaining for a longer visit.

Mrs. Peter Sjogren and son, Norman, of Menominee, Walter Sjogren, Cleveland, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cochran, Green Bay, have returned to their homes after visiting for the holiday week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Legault, South Eighth street.

Kjell O. Nelson of Chicago arrived Sunday and is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Peterson, 216 Stephenson avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Petersen held open house Monday afternoon in honor of their daughter, Ella Katherine, and Mr. Nelson, who will be married today.

Punch On New Year's Eve Is Fine Old Custom

One of the loveliest women in the world used to celebrate every New Year's eve in her charming home by inviting all her friends to "brew a bowl of punch" with her. This was many years ago when punch was punch with a punch in it. Perhaps the time is going to return when New Year's eve punches will be permitted to have a punch, or at least a "kick," in them, but it will not be this current year.

There are many punches, however, that make delicious New Year's eve drinks, and although the "kick" has disappeared from current punch bowls, the charming cordiality which inspired the invitation of the lovely woman can still persist, and perhaps inspire someone to write about your hospitality in future years, just as we are remembering her hospitality now.

New Year's calls used to be such a fine old custom, such a neighborly way to start the New Year, that it is a pity to have them fall into disuse. And your hospitality can be just as outgoing and warm hearted today when you can preside over a punch bowl with such delicious contents, for instance, as this

Spiced Hot Punch: Boil one quart water, a three-inch piece of cinnamon, one teaspoon whole cloves and one teaspoon allspice for five minutes, and then strain. Add honey to taste. Add two cups syrup from canned pineapple, and reheat. Beat eggs well, allowing one-half egg to each glass to be served. Divide the eggs among the glasses, and pour the hot punch in, stirring well. Serve at once. This makes from one and a quarter to one and a half quarts.

Or if you want a still more vivid reminder of the taste of the old New Year's punches, you might serve this non-alcoholic modern

Hot Rum Punch: Combine six cups cider, one-half cup honey, one cup canned pineapple syrup, one teaspoon cinnamon, one teaspoon nutmeg, one-fourth teaspoon ginger and the rind of one lemon. The last should be thinly pared, using only the yellow part. Simmer fifteen minutes, strain into punch bowl, and add six tablespoons rum extract. Float several small pickled crabapples in the punch. This makes twelve small cups.

Frostily Cold

If you prefer a chilled punch to a steaming hot one when you are dispensing New Year's hospitality, your choice is equally wide. Eggnog used to be a great favorite for these occasions, and here is its modern equivalent:

The New Year Egg-Nog: Beat four egg yolks until thick and add one-half cup sugar and one-third cup brandy extract. Combine two cups evaporated milk and two cups water, and add. Then fold in four stiffly beaten egg whites. Sprinkle nutmeg on top, and serve very cold. This makes twelve small cups.

Or the tang of tropical fruits such as oranges, pineapple and bananas can be combined into a royal thirst quenching drink in this

New Year's Eve Punch: Mash two bananas, and add two cups canned pineapple syrup, one cup evaporated milk, two tablespoons fresh lime juice, one-half cup orange juice and one-half cup crushed pineapple. Shake well with crushed ice. This makes five tall glasses or ten cups.

Sweet and Satisfying

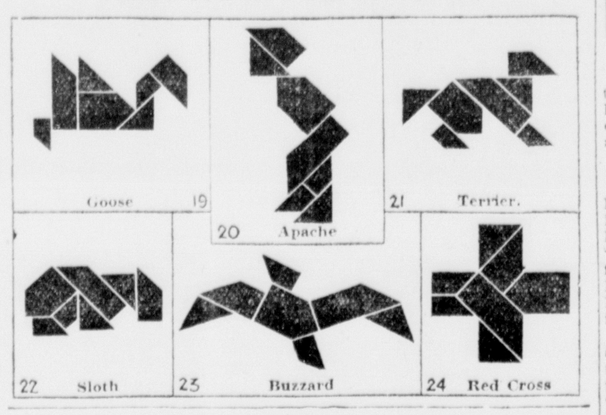
For a frosty night either of the two following punches is sweet and satisfying

Particular Punch: Melt two squares chocolate in a double boiler. Smooth two teaspoons cornstarch with two tablespoons cold water, add one-half cup sugar and a few grains of cinnamon, and add to melted chocolate. Add two cups of hot strong coffee, and cook until creamy, stirring constantly, cover and cook ten minutes. Chill. Add two and one-half cups chilled evaporated milk, and serve in tall glasses with a dab of whipped cream on top. This makes four or five cups.

Holiday Stein: Mix one gallon of sweet cider with one and one-half pounds brown sugar, a six-inch stick of cinnamon, one tablespoon whole cloves, one tablespoon whole allspice, one piece whole mace, one-half teaspoon salt and two tablespoons crystallized ginger, and simmer ten minutes. Strain. Add the contents of two ten-ounce cans grapefruit juice and one-half cup orange juice, and reheat, but do not boil. Serve steaming hot in earthenware steins or mugs. This makes four quarts.

I feel that those who voted me down will sooner or later realize the wisdom of my purpose, for France's entire foreign policy is based on respect for existing treaties.
—Edouard Herriot, former premier of France.

Answers in Fourth Series



Social - Club

Morning Star Meeting

A regular business meeting of the Morning Star society will be held at the North Star hall this evening at 8 o'clock. Members are requested to be present.

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LaFave-Erickson

Word has been received by Friends here of the marriage of Miss Margaret LaFave to Henry Erickson at Flint on Dec. 21. The wedding was a quiet ceremony performed at noon in the Swedish Lutheran church at Flint, Rev. Nordbeck, pastor, was the officiating clergyman.

Mr. Erickson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Erickson, former residents of Escanaba, now living in Flint. Following a wedding trip the couple will be at home at 119 East Linsday boulevard, Flint, after Jan. 1.

Miss Genevieve Manley left Tuesday night for Chicago after spending Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Manley, 1801 Ludington street.

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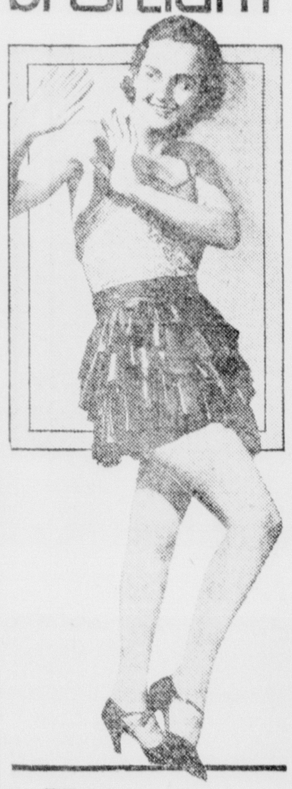

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GLADSTONE MAN DIES SUDDENLY

Jack Jerkovich Drops Dead While on Way To Work

Jack Jerkovich, aged 50, died suddenly Tuesday morning while on his way from his home to his work at the Cooperage company plant. Jerkovich had left his home on North Fifteenth street as usual about six o'clock and was walking along the Soo Line tracks when some fellow workers who were some distance behind saw him fall to the ground. Matt Senior and Joseph Sabourin who were the first to reach the fallen man picked him up but found that he was already dead.

Following the finding of the body a physician was called and death was said to have been caused by heart trouble. The body was taken to Swenson Brothers to be prepared for burial, it will be returned to the family home at two o'clock this afternoon. It is planned to hold the funeral on Thursday but definite funeral arrangements had not been made last evening.

Jack Jerkovich was born in Austria and came to this country as a child of 16. For the past 18 years he has been a resident of Gladstone and throughout that time he has worked for the Cooperage company. He is survived by his wife and one child, Tillie, six years of age. Other survivors are a sister, Mrs. Joseph Gregory of this city, and two brothers, Frank Jerkovich of Detroit and Anthony Jerkovich living in Missouri.

BRIEFLY TOLD

Christmas Program—The Kronan Lodge will hold a Christmas program for children in the Wasa hall this evening at eight o'clock. There will be a Christmas tree, Santa Claus and a program for the children.

Legion Men to Help—All Legion men who are able to do so are requested to be present at the Rialto Theatre this afternoon to assist in keeping order during the annual children's matinee given by the Empson Insurance Agency. Legion men will meet at the theatre at 1:30 o'clock.

Rifle Club Election—Election of officers will be held by the Gladstone Rifle and Pistol club at their annual meeting in the city hall this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Local Children Are Guests Of Empson Agency At Theatre

Children 12 years old and younger of Gladstone and vicinity will be the guests of the Empson Insurance Agency this afternoon at the annual matinee. The feature picture is to be shown will be "Sooky," starring Jackie Cooper and Robert Coogan. The doors of the theatre will be open at 2:30 o'clock.

Members of the local Legion Post will be on hand to assist in keeping order.

Mrs. Harvey Karnitz, who returned here Sunday morning from Ann Arbor following a goiter operation at the University hospital, is seriously ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Karnitz, Kipling. No visitors are allowed.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of extending our thanks for the kind acts and expressions of sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our dear father. Especially are we grateful to Rev. Hoffmann, for his words of comfort, to Noble Swenson, for the beautiful hymns sung, to those who sent flowers and donated the use of their cars. Their kindness can never be forgotten.

August Pickard and Family

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation and thanks to all relatives, neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us during our recent bereavement, the death of our beloved wife and mother. We are very grateful to those who furnished cars, sent floral offerings, to Rev. C. E. Olsson, to Rev. C. V. S. Engstrom, and all those who in any way helped us to bear our sorrow.

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Mr. and Mrs. Andy Oberg and Family,
Oscar Oberg and Marie Oberg

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Jeanette MacDonald
A ROUBEN MAMOULIAN PRODUCTION
Tomorrow
STUART ERWIN in
"HE LEARNED ABOUT WOMEN"

CITY BRIEFS

Mrs. Mary Payne arrived Monday morning from Green Bay, Wis., for a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Siebert.

Phillip Legault, of Iron Mountain, brother of Mrs. George LaRoche, Jr., returned Sunday to his home following a holiday visit here.

Miss Dora Racine spent the Christmas week-end in Gwinn at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. Racine.

Ernest Earle was a Christmas Day guest in Escanaba at the home of his brother, F. J. Earle.

Miss Eva Derocher returned yesterday from Danforth where she spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Chounard.

Miss Evelyn Swanson left Monday evening for Chicago following a week-end visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Swanson.

Gerald Hendrickson, who teaches at Ford River, is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of his brother, Milton Hendrickson.

Miss Doris Danielson spent Christmas in Norway at the home of her father.

Miss Elna Peterson left yesterday morning for Munising after spending the Christmas week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Peterson.

Miss Nettie Devet visited over the Christmas week-end with her mother, Mrs. John Devet, Manistique.

Leonard Erickson, who has been spending a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Erickson, Michigan avenue, returned yesterday to Milwaukee.

Mrs. Nels Bjork and daughter, Hazel, left Monday evening for Winters, Wis., called by the sudden death of Mrs. Bjork's brother, Gust Olson, who died Monday.

Miss Louise Clark, librarian at Grand Rapids, is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clark.

William Rhine, Misses Pearl St. A'mour, Theda Hoy, and Lillian St. A'mour returned to their homes in Munising Monday following a week-end visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul VanLandschoot.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Barnhart and son, Fred, Sr., of Evanston, Ill., are guests at the Thomas O'Leaty home, Rapid River.

Clifford Goodman left Monday evening for Chicago following a week-end visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Goodman.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Anderson and son, Roger, motored to Menominee Saturday and spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erick Peterson.

Mrs. Ida Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Nelson and children visited in Bark River Monday evening at the Carl Sandall home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Oster arrived Saturday from LaPere, Michigan, to visit over the holidays at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Anderson.

Mrs. John Wood, of Pembine, Wis., is spending several weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. J. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Sohlberg, daughters, Dorothy and Helen Marie, and Miss Helen Sohlberg of Chicago, were guests Monday at the Frank Romain home, Rapid River.

Theatre Guild Has Successful Matinee

The Little Theatre Guild matinee dance, held in the Legion hall on Monday afternoon proved a success in all respects. Attendance was good and the dancers reported a pleasant time. The hall was beautifully decorated in a holiday motif, with lighted Christmas trees and icicles.

The matinee dance was one of the first of the social activities sponsored by the Little Theatre Guild, which was organized about a year ago. Proceeds from the dance will be used for welfare work.

Longberry Child Dies On Monday

Onita Lou Longberry, five months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Longberry of South Gladstone, passed away at the family home at 11:45 on Monday evening. Death was caused by a spinal ailment from which the child had been suffering for some time.

Funeral services were held at the Roy Sloan home on Tuesday afternoon. Rev. T. H. Hoffmann, pastor of the St. Paul's Lutheran church officiated. Burial was in Fernwood cemetery.

OBITUARY

BRUNETTE INFANT

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brunette, 512 Delta avenue, passed away early on Tuesday morning. The child was less than a day old. Funeral services were held on Tuesday with burial in Fernwood cemetery.

Flint (AP)—For the second time in exactly two months, safe crackers Saturday ripped open a safe in the East Side Pharmacy and stole $1,200. On October 24 they got $1,700. In each instance they ripped the bottom off the safe.

NEW BOOKS AT LIBRARY LISTED

The following new books have been received and placed upon the shelves of the library according to the statement of Miss Cornelia Henderson, librarian:

Obscure Destinies—Cather.
Flowering Wilderness — Galsworthy.
Magnificent Obsession—Douglas.
Peking Picnic—Bridge.
Red Shadow—Wentworth.
Ma Cinderella—Wright.
Smith—Deeping.
Forgive Us Our Trespasses—Douglas.
The March of Democracy—Adams.
Field Book of Ponds and Streams—Morgan.
Handbook of Nature Study—Comstock.

SOCIAL

Dinner and Theatre Party

Miss Claire Clark, 807 Michigan avenue, entertained at a buffet dinner Monday evening at her home for several of her friends. The guests enjoyed bridge games before going to Escanaba where they attended the second show.

The guests were: Ruth Noreus, Douglas Mathison, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Venne, Earl Peterson, June Woodhall, Helen LaFaver, Clifford Kinnie, Mavis LaFaver, Sidney Rydings of Escanaba, and Fred Barnhart of Evanston, Ill.

Entertains

Miss Elizabeth Schram entertained a group of friends at a party Sunday evening at the Wm. LaCrosse home, Delta avenue. Card games and dancing were the main diversions. In the card games Miss Pearl St. Amour, of Munising, was high and Miss Tillie VanLandschoot, low.

A delicious luncheon concluded the evening.

Miss Mills Wed to George Williamson

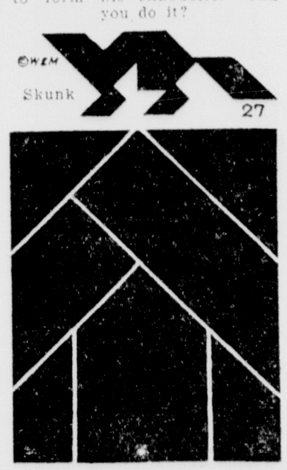
A marriage of the holiday season of interest in Gladstone took place on the morning of December 25 when Miss Vilma Mills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benson Mills of Trenary, became the bride of George Williamson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Williamson of Osier. Both of the young people are well known in Gladstone.

The marriage ceremony was performed at 7:30 o'clock in the morning at the First Lutheran church, Rev. C. E. Olsson was the officiating clergyman. Attending the young couple were Mrs. John Sepic, sister of the groom and Mr. John Sepic as best man.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sepic. Later in the day, immediate members of the families were the guests at a wedding dinner at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Mills at Trenary. The young couple will make their home at Osier.

Lansing (AP)—A state police officer fired a shot in the air over the heads of two fleeing youths and they stopped. They identified themselves at the local jail Saturday as Lawrence Stoker, 21, of Defiance, Ohio, and Jack Norris, 19, of Philadelphia. They are held to await possible extradition on charges of having stolen an automobile, at Hamilton, Ohio, a week ago.

CAN you trap the skunk? He's hiding in the seven mystic pieces below. When cut apart, they can be rearranged to form his silhouette. Can you do it?



Mother Hubbard proved a stubborn soul, didn't she? Here's the way the seven pieces fit to make her silhoutte.

Munising News

Officers Destroy Confiscated Booze

Lieut. Kuhn and Corporal Miller officiated at some sad rites last Saturday at the rear of the court house when they destroyed a quantity of seized moonshine, wine and beer, which had been in the sheriff's possession and which he wished to have disposed of. The quantity of intoxicating beverages consisted of 60 gallons of moon, 100 gallons of wine and about 1,350 bottles of home brew. Twenty-six complete stills were also destroyed. The stills were broken to pieces and the copper will be sold to the junk dealer.

SEVERE INJURY

Chris Runsat, brother of Sheriff Frank Runsat, met with a very severe accident Christmas Day. He was standing at the head of the stairs in the pop factory and was just about to descend with a case of pop when he missed his footing and fell to the floor, a distance of about nine feet, striking head first. He was unconscious for several hours after. Verne Tromblay, who was just outside the door with his dray, hurriedly summoned a doctor and the injured man was taken to the Munising hospital. He has since regained consciousness and reports are now favorable.

FRED JASPER DEAD

Joseph Jasper has just received a copy of the Galt Herald of Dec. 23, published at Galt, Calif., containing a notice of the death of his brother, Fred, which occurred some time ago. The notice states:

"Galt, Calif., Dec. 22—This community was greatly shocked over the sudden demise of Mr. Fred Jasper, which occurred some time on Thursday night, October 15, although his body was not discovered until Saturday morning, when a neighbor had occasion to call. Finding the dor locked on the inside, and receiving no response from repeated calls, authorities were notified. Apparently he had easily passed away in his sleep.

"Mr. Jasper, or 'Fred' as he was usually called, came to this place about 18 years ago. Prior to that he was carpenter at the state hospital near Ukiah. When the Stanford University was built he was one of the employes.

"Mr. Jasper was well known and highly respected throughout this locality and never failed to give a helping hand when needed.

"Funeral services were held yesterday morning at ten o'clock at St. Christopher's Catholic church, Rev. Fr. Leen officiating."

WORK STARTED

Work was started yesterday for preparing the municipal skating rink which will be under direction of Andrew Robare. He has several volunteer workers fixing things up and the rink will be ready as soon as the first freeze comes. Lights, water and tools are furnished free. A hockey team is being organized.

LEGION HELPED

Last week the Legion Auxiliary voted funds for welfare work which was carried for the Christmas season. Also sent some funds to the Woman's club at Grand Marais for gifts to children of a deceased Legionnaire, and whose wife died during the past summer. Members of the Auxiliary are working hard to secure new members as they are competing with the Roderick Prato Post in a membership drive which is to continue until June 15th, at which time the losers in the contest will serve a chicken dinner to the winners.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Members of the Order of Eastern Stars tendered about ninety children a Christmas party Friday evening at the Masonic hall. The ladies provided a beautiful tree and each Star brough a child guest, some two. Each child was presented with a toy by Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus. Lunch was served and each one of the children was presented with a bag of candy and nuts upon leaving the hall. The committee in charge was Miss Evelyn Garrow, Mrs. O. E. Ole and Mrs. B. L. Zastrow. Ray Sundberg and Mrs. Ben Zastrow acted as Mr and Mrs. Santa Claus.

DEVELOPMENT CLUB

Members of the Munising Development club will have a six o'clock dinner and hold regular meeting at the Green Lantern tonight.

SOCIAL

The members of the Nokomis Bridge club will hold their annual six o'clock turkey dinner at the Gitche Gumee Tavern tomorrow evening. Exchanging presents and playing bridge will be features of the dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. White, Jr., entertained the Tau Beta Bridge club at a seven o'clock bridge dinner at the Gitche Gumee Tavern last evening.

JOHN HANSKE

John Hanske, aged about 70 years, died at the Munising hospital last Friday at midnight after a long illness. He was well known in Alger county during a long term of years, having worked in the woods for the C. C. I. Co., for the paper mill, and at one time for the city. Several years ago he accompanied a couple of friends on a westen trip and worked in Oregon, California and in the southwest. He returned in about a year and has resided here ever since. For about twenty-five years previous to, and after his departure for the west, he resided with Ed Levy, but lately had had a room in the Moore Hotel. He was thrifty and saved his money, and at the time of his death he had enough saved to care for all his indebtedness and burial. Relatives live at Mt. Clemens and Detroit. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon from Bowerman's undertaking home, Rev. H. T. Broughall, pastor of the Presbyterian church, conducting the services. The pall bearers were: Gene Dott, Octave Perry, Fred Wickholm, Paul Fournier, Henry Gollinger, and James Sullivan.

INSTALLATION

Last Wednesday evening the following named officers of the Masonic Lodge were installed for the ensuing year:

Worshipful Master—H. R. Johnson.
Senior Warden—Charles Anderson.
Junior Warden—Vernon Florla.
Secretary—Howard J. Norton.
Treasurer—W. A. Lennox.
Sr. Deacon—Gunnard Bjork.
Jr. Deacon—Rydt Potter.
St. Stewart—J. N. Wallace.
Jr. Stewart—Ernest Peterson.
Tyler—Alfred Evensen.
Alternate Representative to Grand Lodge—W. A. Lennox.

MUNISING BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Carmody have received word that Mr. and Mrs. Jack Squires and son, Jimmie, left London Dec. 4th and are expected here at anytime now.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Robare and children spent Christmas with Mr. Robare's parents at Marquette.

Mrs. O. G. Hanson is back from Marquette where she spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. L. Platt Rose.

Attorney Claude Coates and wife of the Soo spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George Coates.

Attorney George Baldwin of Grand Rapids is here to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Baldwin.

Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Ruggles are visiting relatives at Manitowoc.

The Misses Ruth and Alice Arvidson have returned to Chicago after a brief Christmas visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Arvidson.

Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Mellon and children returned home Monday from a Christmas visit with relatives at Vulcan, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Leiphart and son Jack are visiting relatives at Negaunee.

Emil Peterson went to Detroit Sunday for a holiday visit.

Mrs. Leah Welsh and family of Escanaba spent Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pellitier and other relatives.

Attorney Sol Marks of Detroit is here on a visit with his parents.

Mrs. Charles Gerow went to Ann Arbor Monday where she will be treated at the University hospital.

The Misses Voida Gollinger and Margaret Peterson, teachers at Monroe, Mich., are here spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gollinger.

Miss Beulah Wright, surgical supervisor of the War Memorial hospital, Sault Ste. Marie, returned to her duties last Monday after a brief Christmas visit with her parents.

Mrs. Frank McBrady, who has been visiting friends here for the past two and one-half months, returned to her home at Detroit Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hendrickson and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bali spent Monday afternoon and evening as guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Boonenberg at their home at Seney.

Mrs. Agnes Goudreau of Seul Choix was a Christmas guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gust LaVake and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Perrault.

Mrs. Leanore Burge and daughter, Evelyn, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goudreau of Seul Choix visited friends at the homes of Gust LaVake, Oliver Perrault and Archie Trottier.

Earl and Frank Davenport of Manistique visited friends here over Christmas.

FARM HOUSE DESTROYED

An old landmark was destroyed last Monday morning when the old log residence which stood on the McDougall farm and which was erected by Anthony O'Donnell, father of Mrs. R. H. Wright, in 1874, was destroyed by fire, the blaze having been caused by a defective chimney pipe. The place was occupied by Rainie Hebert and family who lost all their household goods, including clothing belonging to Peter Hebert and clothing belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Tussing, who were visiting there.

HONOR ROLLS

Cornell School

The honor roll of the Cornell school for December follows:

Russell Bucklund, Mary Gillis, Nelson Harrod, Jean Gillis, Sanford Harrod, Norma Buckland, Elizabeth Carlson, Elgne Hedberg, Ruth Henkel, Ora Mae Ray, John Terrien, Harry Way.

Perfect attendance for December: Donald Hedberg, Signe Hedberg, Mae Way, Elwood Way, Muriel Way, Harry Way, Evelyn Way, Alburn Way, Warren Rose, Robert Lungaard, Mary Lundgaard, Louis Lundgaard, Evelyn Buckland, Norma Buckland, Russel Backlund, Elroy Backlund, Elizabeth Carlson, Ruth Henkel, Gladys Ray, Ora Mae Ray, Marvel Sheedlo, Harold Sheedlo, John Terrien.

MANISTIQUE

Stanley Clausen
MANAGER

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FIRE DAMAGES HOHOLIK STORE

Firemen Save Structure In Blaze Early Xmas Morning

Fire, which for a time threatened the destruction of the entire building, broke out at the Paul Hoholik grocery Christmas morning at 4 o'clock causing damage estimated at several hundred dollars. The blaze started in a storage bin in the rear part of the store and only heroic efforts on the part of the local fire department prevented the flames from entering the store proper. Dense smoke and heat ruined nearly all of the grocery stock. The loss is covered by insurance.

A passing motorist smelled smoke in the vicinity and awakened neighbors who phoned in the alarm. Shortly after the department arrived, flames broke out, but were quickly extinguished by firemen who broke in a rear window. The cause of the blaze is unknown.

Destroyed in the fire was a pet parrot, owned by the Hoholiks for the past ten years. The bird suffocated in the thick smoke.

Changes Made in Dates for Legion Meets This Year

The regular meeting of the Manistique Legion post originally scheduled to take place at the Legion Memorial cottage Thursday evening has been postponed until a week from Thursday, January 12, according to an announcement made yesterday by Legion officials.

This year instead of the regular monthly meeting the first Thursday of each month, Legionnaires will meet bi-weekly on the evenings of the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month. The cottage will be open to all Legion men exclusively, on these two evenings.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson returned yesterday morning from Minneapolis where they were guests of friends and relatives over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cayia and family are expected home today from Iron River and Crystal Falls where they have been visiting with relatives over the holidays.

Well-Known Pioneer Succumbs Yesterday

Word was received yesterday of the death of Mrs. Albertine Johnson, 79, well known pioneer of this city, who passed away at 9 o'clock yesterday morning in Chicago. Mrs. Johnson had been making her home with her son Adolph since the death of her husband, Carl, about five or six years ago.

The deceased was born on February 10, 1853, in Halden, Norway, coming to Manistique in 1885. She is survived by three sons, Adolph, Christ, and Albert, all residing in Chicago.

Funeral services will take place Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran church with Rev. E. C. Rupp officiating. Interment will take place in Lakeview cemetery with Gunnarson & Kefauver, morticians, in charge. The remains will arrive in the city from Chicago Thursday morning.

Sidelights

CANCELING BEAVER HIDES

Some newspaper publicity has been given of late criticizing the functioning of the conservation department for the methods used in the cancelation of beaver hides. It is contended that trappers have been forced to take their beaver hides to Newberry, district headquarters, for cancelation and that naturally wishing to dispose of them as soon as possible the hides are sold to buyers in Newberry, thus lessening local sales.

Julius E. Thorsen, district supervisor, in denying this contention, states that the practice of sending out a member of the conservation department to cancel hides in the district has proven to be the most satisfactory system yet devised by the department and that more hides have been sold in Manistique than in Newberry.

Following the close of the season, a member of the conservation department was in the city for two days for the purpose of canceling beaver hides, Mr. Thorsen declared, thus avoiding the necessity of a trip to the district headquarters. Blaney, Seney, and other towns in the county were also visited, according to Mr. Thorsen. The district headquarters is also willing to further cooperate with local trappers by sending an official down here following the visit of the regular representative if the number of beaver hides to be canceled warranted it, Mr. Thorsen said.

According to law, all beaver hides are required to be canceled within five days after the close of the season. The trapping season on beaver closed December 20.

It is estimated that more than 4,000 divorce suits will be filed in England this year.

Authoress

Mrs. Dorothy Middlebrook Shipman, Manistique librarian and authoress, is receiving much favorable comment from book reviewers because of her latest work, "Stardust and Holly," a collection of Christmas poems. The Manistique writer has contributed many articles to the magazines.

CITY BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Otto, of South Milwaukee, arrived in the city Sunday afternoon and are guests at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Rupp, 211 South Maple avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Otto expect to remain here for ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kotila returned to their home in L'Anse Monday after spending the holiday here with Mr. and Mrs. Dan McPhail. Mrs. Kotila's brother, Donald McPhail, accompanied them on the return trip for a week's visit.

Mrs. John Hewitt was admitted to the Shaw hospital today as a medical patient.

Mr. and Mrs. William McMorris of Sault Ste. Marie are guests of Mrs. McMorris' mother, Mrs. Charles Marin, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Herie and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fouchard were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Purtill at Garden Monday.

Miss Ivis Shampine left last night for Chicago where she will receive medical attention. Miss Shampine expects to return within ten days.

Mrs. George Marks and son, James Leslie, arrived Christmas Eve from Kalkaska where they have been spending the past two months to make their home here.

Miss Laura Keil, of Curtis, and Miss Violet Creighton, of Detroit, are visiting in the city with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schnurer and baby returned to their home in Iron Mountain after spending the holidays in the city with relatives.

Lambert Richards and son, Leonard, motored to Marinette on Monday to accompany his daughter, Mrs. Ralph Perkins and children, here to spend two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hartman and baby returned to their home in MacMillan Sunday evening after spending four days in the city with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Caffey and two children have returned to their home in Sault Ste. Marie after spending the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Purtill, of Garden, and J. Farley also of Garden, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Herie Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. M. McMann of Newberry were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lundstrom Monday returning to their home in the evening.

The Misses Frances and Jane Vezina returned to their home in Blaney yesterday after a short visit in the city as guests of Miss Katherine Husband.

Mrs. J. J. Spencer of Germfask was a guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. William Caffey of Germfask were guests at the Theodore Caffey, Sr., home over the holiday.

Mrs. Frank Beckman and children of Hiawatha township, were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Caffey, Deer street, Christmas Day.

BOWLING NOTES

GIANTS WIN THREE

With Ray Prine leading the assault on the Pirates with an average of 178, the Giants took three straight games Friday evening to place well up in first division. The score:

Pirates			
Christensen	196		
Tucker	130	162	200
Swanson	99	144	
J. Carlson	115	144	101
Perry	170	159	166
Strom		115	128
A. Carlson			99
Handicap	45	74	132
Total	755	798	826

Giants			
Ludlow	170	164	
Isackson	167	153	165
Lied	174	144	170
Ross	168	130	138
Prine	171	192	170
Hastings			161
Handicap	67	67	66
Total	917	850	870

ELKS BANQUET 130 CHILDREN

Temple Scene of Great Excitement as Kids Dine on Xmas

"Who wants more turkey?" About fifty little hands go up in answer. They have already finished their first helping of roast turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, baked squash, etc., and 80 other youngsters are busy getting on the outside of one of the finest meals they have tasted in a long time. Emily Post would be decidedly shocked if she were present as knives, forks, and spoons are all being used in conveying food to the mouth. A terrific hubub and tumult of excited childish voices pervades the scene as the difficult task of eating and talking is going on simultaneously. It is noon on Christmas day at the Elks' temple where more than 130 youngsters have congregated to partake of the annual Christmas dinner provided by the members of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Bankers and business men are hurrying to and fro amid the strains of "Pink Elephants," trying to take care of the youngsters' needs and to attempt to satiate the enormous appetites which the children have brought with them. All of the work of the banquet from peeling potatoes to clearing the tables is done by members of the lodge. Various committees are appointed to take care of the several duties such as decorating, musical entertainment, food preparation, setting of tables, waiters, etc.

After several helpings of the main menu, the guests still had room to stow away a few more plates of ice cream, some even indulging in three servings to put the Houdini act on the dessert. One little tot took so kindly to the ice cream that he was seen "licking the platter clean" at the conclusion of his third dish. "You betchur life," was his only comment when asked as to whether he was enjoying himself.

A package of candy was given to each guest as they filed out of the temple at the close of the banquet and after the candy supply had been exhausted, each was given a "jitney."

There can be no doubt in anyone's mind why local Elks spend several precious hours each Christmas morning, hours that would otherwise be spent with their families, to give these youngsters a real meal—it's a sight worth seeing, a sight which would warm the heart of a Scrooge.

"Best meal I had in a year," said one little urchin, meaning of course since the Elks' dinner a year ago.

BRIEFLY TOLD

Social Meeting—The Business and Professional Women's club will hold its regular social meeting this evening at the Legion cottage. The program will be in charge of the emblem committee with Miss Hazel Wickwire as chairman. Every member is urged to be present.

Odd Fellows Meet—A regular business meeting of the local order of the Odd Fellows, No. 353 will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the hall. A good attendance is desired.

P. N. G. Club—The Past Noble Grands' club will meet with Mrs. Charles W. Bretz, 552 Manistique avenue, this evening. The meeting will start promptly at 8 o'clock and every member is requested to be present.

Auxiliary Meeting—Members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Spanish War Veterans will meet tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Miss Helen Smart, 639 Arbutus avenue. A good attendance is desired.

SOCIAL

Buffet Supper

Miss Katherine Husband was hostess at a delightful buffet supper at her home Monday evening. Following the supper the guests danced and enjoyed a social evening.

Miss Husband's guests were the Misses Frances and Jane Vezina, of Blaney, Catherine Herbert, Jean Craver, Louise Bolitho, Katherine Hupfer, Gertrude Kleist, Edith Brown, Henrietta Hoholik, Helen Husband; and the Messrs. Dan Neville, Boyd Bolitho, Oren Quick, Jack Orr, Bruce MacKilligan, Carl Bergman, Dack Hudson, Walter Morrison, Lyle Saunders, Clayton Burrell, and George Nicholson.

Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock entertained their daughters and their husbands and the former's mother at their home Christmas Day. Dinner was served at 12 o'clock and followed by an enjoyable afternoon.

At the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Peterson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hartman and baby, of MacMillan, and Mrs. J. J. Spencer of Germfask.

Now read the Classified page.

NEW YORK STOCKS
(Last Sales)

Abitibi P & P	
Advance Rumley	2.00
Afr Redue	59.50
Airways El Appliance	1.00
Alaska Juneau	12.87
Allied Chem & Dye	79.25
Allis Ch Mfg	7.00
Amerada	19.78
Am Ag Chem Pfd	
Am Brake Shoe	9.75
Am Can	58.25
Am Car & Fdy	5.00
Am & For Pow	6.00
Am Internat	6.62
Am Loco	5.12
Am Metal	3.25
Am Rad St. San	6.62
Am Rolling Mill	7.00
Am Seating	
Am Smelt & Ref	16.62
Am Steel Fdrs	5.00
Am Tel & Tel	102.12
Am Tob	54.00
Am Wat Wks	16.00
Am Woolen	4.25
Am Zinc L & S	5.75
Anaconda	
Anaconda W & C	
Andes Cop	
Armour Del Pfd	39.75
Armour Ill "A"	.12
Armour Ill "B"	.75
Armour Ill Pfd	6.87
Atch T & S F	37.25
Atlantic Ref	15.50
Auburn Auto	47.25
Autosales	
Balt & Ohio	7.37
Barnsdall A	4.00
Bethlehem Steel	12.62
Bohn Alum	11.62
Borden	23.87
Briggs Mfg	4.25
Brock Motors Pfd	
Brooklyn & Q Trans	
Bruns Balke	
Bruns T & Ry	
Budd Wheel	1.50
Burr Add Mach	7.50
Byers Co	
Callahan Z & L	
Cal & Hecla	2.12
Campbell Wyant	
Canada Dry G. A.	8.75
Can Pacific	13.75
Cerro De Pasco	5.25
Certain-Teed	1.25
Checker Cab	
Ches & Ohio	25.87
Chic Gt. West	2.12
Chi. M. St. P & P Pfd	2.00
Chic & N W	2.87
Chic Pneu T	3.00
Chi Rk Is & P	3.00
Chrysler	15.62
Coll & Aikman	
Col Fuel & Iron	4.37
Columb G & E	15.62
Columb Carb	26.50
Com Invest Tr	18.00
Comm Solv	9.87
Comwealth Sou	2.00
Congol Nairn	7.87
Congress Cigar	6.50
Consol Gas	57.50
Container A	
Cont Can	38.37
Cont Mot	1.87
Cont Shares	
Corn Prod	51.00
Crucible St	10.00
Cudahy Pack	22.00
Curtiss Wright	1.50
Davison Chem	3.25
Del Edison	65.00
Dome Mines	12.50
Drug Inc	35.25
Dupont De Nem	36.12
Eastman Kodak	52.62
Eaton Ax & S	4.75
Elec Auto L	17.37
Elec Boat	1.00
El Pow & Lgt	5.75
El Stor B	21.12
Elec & Music	
Endicott Johnson	
Erie R R	4.00
Fairbanks Morse	
Feder Mot	
Fed Screw	
Firestone T & R	
Fisk Rubber	.12
Follansbee	
Fourth Natl Inv	18.87
Fox Film "A"	2.00
Freeport Tex	23.75
Gabriel A	1.25
Gen Asphalt	6.12
General Cable A	3.12
Gen Elec	14.62
Gen Foods	23.50
Gen Motors	13.00
Gen Outdoor Adv	3.00
Gen Outdoor Adv "A"	5.12
Gen Rail Signal	11.62
Gillette Safety R	17.50
Glidden Co	4.87
Gold Dust	13.87
Goodrich	4.12
Goodyear T	14.00
Graham Paige	1.75
Granby Cons M	4.25
Great N Ry. Pfd	6.50
Great N. Iron Ore Ctf	
Grigsby Grun	.75
Hahn Dept St	1.25
Houd-Her B	1.75
Houston Oil	
Hudson Mot	4.50
Hupp Motors	2.37
Ills Cent	10.00
Indian Ref	
Inland Steel	
Insp Copper	1.75
Inter Bus Mach	
Int Comb E	.50
Int Harv	20.00
Int Match Pfc Pfd	
Int Nick Can	1.87
International Shoe	7.75
Int Tel & Tel	5.50
Interest Dept St	2.50
Island Crk C	13.50
Jewell Tea	26.87
Johns Manv	18.25
Kans C Sou	6.75
Kelly Spring	.87
Kelsey-Hayes Wheel	.25
Kelvinator	4.12
Kimberly Clark	8.00
Kresge (SS)	10.00
Kroger Groc	16.12
Ligg & My "B"	54.50
Liquid Carb	13.25
Loose Wil Bis	22.75
Louis G & E A	17.50
Louisville & Nash	
Ludium Steel	5.25
Mack Trucks	19.00
Magma Copper	6.37
Marmon Mot	1.12
Marshall Field	4.12
May Dept Store	10.75
Mengel	1.50
Miami Cop	1.87
Mid-Cont Pet	4.50
Midland St	
Minn & St L	.12
Mo Kan T	5.00
Mo Pac	2.25
Montgom Ward	12.62
Mother Lode	.12
Moto Met Gus	
Motor Prod	12.00
Motor Wheel	
Mullins Mfg	
Murray Corp	3.00
Nash Motors	12.87
Natl Bellas Hess	
Nat Biscuit	39.00
Nat Cash R A	6.50
Nat Dairy Pr	17.12
Nat Pow & Lgt	18.50
National Steel	19.50
Nev Cons Cop	3.75
N. Y. Airbrake	
N. Y. Central	14.75
Noranda Mines	16.37
North Amer	27.37
North Pacific	12.12
Norwalk T & R	
Otis Elev	11.12
Otis Steel	3.00
Packard Mot	2.12
Pan-Am Pet B	
Pathe Exch	
Pathe Exch A	
Patino Min	
Peerless Motor	1.00
Penney (JC)	23.87
Penn R R	12.87
Phelps Dodge	4.12
Phila R C & I	3.50
Phillips Pet	4.62
Pierce Pet	.62
Pillsbury Flour	10.00
Pub Ser N. J.	31.50
Pullman	18.00
Pure Oil	3.12
Radio	4.00
Radio-Keith-O	2.87
Reading Co	25.00
Reming Rand	2.87
Reo Motor	1.75
Repub Steel	4.75
Reynolds Metals	7.75
Reynolds Spring	6.75
Reynolds Tob B	29.00
Rich Oil Cal	.50
Rio Grand Oil	
St. Joe Lead	6.25
St. L San Fr	.75
Schulte Ret S	.87
Sears Roebuck	18.50
Seneca Cop	
Shell Union	4.75
Simmons	6.50
Sinclair Cons	
Skelly Oil	3.87
Snider Pack	
Socony Vacuum	6.87
South Cal Ed	26.00
Southern Pac	14.12
Southern Rail	4.00
Sparks With	1.50
Stand Brands	14.75
St. Com Tobb	12.75
St. G. & El	
St. Oil Cal	23.50
St. Oil N. J.	29.25
Stewart Warn	
Studebaker	4.00
Tenn. Corp	1.50
Texas Corp	12.12
Texas G Sulph	21.50
Tex Pac C & O	1.50
Tex Pac L Tr	5.00
The Fair	
Third Natl Inv	
Tide Wat As	3.37
Tide Wat Oil	
Timk Det Axle	2.50
Timk Roll B	14.25
Tob Prod	
Truscon St	3.37
Underwood Ell	10.87
Union Carbide	25.50
Union Pacific	66.87
Unit Aircraft	25.00
Unit Corp	8.87
Unit Gas & Im	19.12
U. S. Freight	9.00
U. S. Ind Alc	23.50
U. S. Leather A	5.12
U. S. Rubber	3.87
U. S. Smelt & Ref	
U. S. Steel	25.62
U. S. Steel Pfd	56.75
Univ Pipe & R	.75
Utilities P & L "A"	2.87
Vanadium	10.75
Wabash Ry	
Warner Pict	1.75
Western Mary	4.50
Westing Air	11.75
West El & Mfg	26.50
White Motor	
Willys Overl	3.25
Woolworth	35.62
Wright Aero	
Yellow T. & C.	3.00
Young S. & W.	
Young Sh & T	9.25
Bendix Aviation	9.37
J. I. Case	38.00
Consolidated Oil	5.25
Grant (W. T.)	
Gt. No Ir Ore Ctf	6.25
Int'l Hydro Elec.	5.00
Kennecott	7.37
Kreuger & Toll	.12
Louisv & Nash	19.25
Newton Steel	
Western Union	25.50
Worthington Pump	12.25
Total Sales	801,488
Previous Day	329,699
Week Ago	999,612
Year Ago	2,448,576
Two Years Ago	3,481,115
Jan. 1 to Date	421,342,602
Year Ago	574,267,708
Two Years Ago	803,740,025

NEW YORK CURB
(Closing Quotations)

Ainsworth Mfg	
Aluminum Co. of Am	44.00
American Austin	
Am. Com. Pow. A	.12
Am. Cyan B	3.37
Am. & Fgn. Pow. War	4.12
Am. Gas & El	28.75
Am. Light & Trac	16.25
Am. Super Power	4.00
Am. Super Pow. 1st pfd	65.50
Arcturus Rad. Tube	.25
Arkans Nat. Gas A	1.25
Asso. Gas & El. A	1.50
Bliss E. W.	1.50
Buff Niag. & E. Pow. pfd	
Butler Bros.	1.62
Can. Marc. Wireless	1.00
Carib. Syn.	
Central Pub. S. A.	.25
Cent. States Elec.	2.12
Chain Stores Stock	
Cities Service	2.50
Colon Oil	
Commonwealth Ed	
Commonwealth & S. W.	.30
Comstock Tunnel	
Cons. Cop. Min.	.37
Cons. Gas Util. A	
Cord Corp.	6.37
Davenport Hosiery	
Deforest Radio	.37
Detroit Aircraft	.12
Dow Chem New	
Eastern Gas & Fuel	4.62
El. Bond & Share	17.12
El. Bond & Share pfd	40.00
Elec. Share	
Emp. Gas & F S Pct. pfd	14.00
Empire Pow.	
Fairchild Aviation A	
Ford Motor Canada A	5.50
Ford Motor Canada B	
Ford Motor France	
Ford Motor Ltd	3.12
Gulf Oil Corp. Pa.	26.75
Hall Lamp	
Hecla Min.	2.62
Hiram Walker G. & W.	
Hudson Bay M. & S.	2.50
Humble Oil & Ref.	43.50
Imp. Oil Can. New	7.25
Intnat. Pet.	10.25
Inter Super Pow.	
Inter Util B.	1.00
Lehigh Coal & Nav.	6.75
Libby Men. & Libby	1.12
Midwest Util. N.	.12
Mo. Kansas Pipe Line	
National Aviation	6.25
National Investors	3.25
Nat. Pow. & Light pfd	63.50
National Trans.	6.62
Newmont Mining	14.00
Niagara Hud. Pow.	14.62
Niag. Hud. Pow. A War	
Niles Bement Pond	4.75
Nipissing Mines	.81
North Am. Util Sec.	.50
Northern States Pow. A	37.50
Outboard Motor A	
Parke Davis	
Pennroad Corp.	1.12
Pub. Util. Holding X. W.	.25
Shattuck Denn	
Standard Oil, Ind.	21.50
Stand. Oil, Ky.	10.25
Stand. Oil, Ohio	21.00
Stand. Pow. & Light	
Stromberg Carlson	
Stutz Motor Car Am.	15.00
Swift & Co. New	6.87
Swift Int.	
Texas Oil & Land	7.37
Transcont. Air Trans.	2.75
United Founders	1.00
United Gas	1.62
United Lt. & Pow. A	3.25
United Verde Ext.	
Util. Pow. & Lt. B Ctf	
Utility & Industries	1.00
Vick Finance	
Woodley Petrol	2.37
Total stock sales	200,000
Total stock sales yr. ago	447,053
Total bond sales	$2,900,000
Total bond sales yr. ago	$2,952,000

DAY'S MARKETS IN BRIEF

New York, Dec. 27 (AP)—

Stocks: Easy; tobacco issues heavy.

Bonds: Irregular; U. S. governments strong.

Curb: Irregular; fluctuations narrow.

Foreign Exchanges: Steady; sterling firm.

Cotton: Quiet; local and southern selling.

Sugar: Barely steady; easier spot market.

Coffee: Steady; trade buying.

Chicago:

Wheat: Weak; season low prices broken, Argentine Canadian rivalry.

Corn: Relatively firm; country offerings meager.

Cattle: Mixed, active to 25 higher light kinds, slow steady others.

Hogs: Slow, unevenly 5 to 15 lower, heavy weights off most.

BOSTON COPPERS

Boston, Dec. 27—Closing:

Amoskeag	2.00
Anaconda	5.87
Copper Range	1.50
Quincy	.35
Utah Apex	.36

LITTLE CHANGE IN STOCK MART

STOCK MARKET AVERAGES
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	50 Ind'ls	20 Rr's	20 Ut's	60 Total
Tuesday	49.7	24.6	87.7	52.5
Pre. Day	50.2	24.8	87.7	52.8
Week Ago	51.1	26.6	89.8	54.1
Month Ago	52.1	26.4	86.1	54.1
Year Ago	61.4	32.4	96.8	63.2
3 Yrs. Ago	165.5	127.3	200.2	165.3
5 Yrs. Ago	146.8	123.7	128.1	134.5
High 1931	72.3	39.8	111.6	75.9
Low 1932	35.1	13.2	51.8	35.0
High 1931	140.2	106.2	203.9	144.3
Low 1931	69.0	30.8	92.8	61.3

BY JOHN L. COOLEY
(Associated Press Financial Writer)

New York, Dec. 27 (AP)—Financial markets, resuming operations after their Christmas recess today, found conditions little changed from last week.

Stocks closed with some irregularity, but most quotations varied only fractionally from Saturday's final prices and the day's extreme range of fluctuations was narrow.

On a group basis, tobacco shares were heavy and rails about steady. Industrials generally accomplished little or nothing, except that U. S. Steel sagged a point. Otherwise losses of equal size were limited mostly to issues of minor importance. American Telephone, whose February dividend meeting will soon be a topic of lively conjecture, eased half a point with Du Pont, Standard Oil of New Jersey, Gillette, Radio, Aviation Corp. and a few others. Allied Chemical, for which another regular dividend payment is assured, firmed a point; American Can improved a shade after its directors had likewise voted a "regular," omitting action on the $1 extra usually declared at this time. American Tobacco "B" was down a point net. Sales totaled 801,488 shares.

In the absence of more striking reasons, brokers ascribed the downward drift to further selling for tax purposes and to heaviness of wheat. Hopes for a turn in the market fortunes after or around the first of the year have not been abandoned, though some think the usual flurry may be delayed by the larger uncertainties which are being widely publicized.

Price Trends Are Confused On Curb

New York, Dec. 27 (AP)—Price trends were confused in a moderately active session of the curb market today, which was influenced chiefly by year-end factors.

The turnover of 200,000 shares duplicated that of the previous full session, but a large part of the day's business was in transactions in low-priced issues that have been comparatively inactive for months.

Electric Bond and Share was up a fraction, while American Gas and Electric lost nearly a point, and United Light A, ¼. Northern States A lost 1½.

Industrials and mining issues were mixed. Bunker Hill sagged a fraction to a new low at 14&. Roan Antelope and Newmont eased a little. Oils were about steady.

WHAT STOCK MARKET DID
(By The Associated Press)

	Tues.	Sat.
Advances	182	217
Declines	296	123
Unchanged	208	150
Total issues traded	686	490

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN

Minneapolis, Dec. 27—Wheat, No. 1 northern, 42 5-8 to 43 5-8; No. 1 red durum, 34 3-4; December, 40½; May, 41 5-8; July, 42 1-8.

Corn, No. 3 yellow, 18½ to 19.

Oats, No. 3 white, 13¼ to 13 3-4.

Flax, No. 1, 1.07¼ to 1.11¼.

MONEY RATES

New York, Dec. 27—Call money, steady, 1 percent all day.

Time loans, steady; 60 to 90 days, ½; 4 months, 3-4; 5 to 6 months 1 percent.

Prime commercial paper, 1½.

Bankers' acceptances, unchanged; 30 days, ½ to 3-8; 60 to 90 days, ½ to 3-8; 4 months, 5-8 to ½; 5 to 6 months, 7-8 to 3-4.

GOVERNMENT BONDS

New York, Dec. 27—Closing prices:

Liberty 3½s, 32-47, 102.19.

Liberty 1st 4¼s, 32-47, 102.11.

Liberty 4th 4¼s, 33-38, 104.6.

Liberty 4th 4¼s, reg., 33-38, 104.

Treasury 4¼s, 47-52, 109.28.

Treasury 4s, 44-54, 106.23.

Treasury 3 3-4s, 46-56, 104.21.

Treasury 3 3-8s, 40-43, June, 102.4.

Treasury 3 3-8s, 43-47, 102.12.

Treasury 3 3-8s, 41-43, March, 102.3.

Treasury 3 1-8s, 46-49, 99.12.

Treasury 3s, 51-55, 97.20.

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

New York, Dec. 27—Foreign exchange steady. Great Britain in dollars, others in cents. Great Britain demand, 3.33 7-16, cables, 3.33 9-16; 60-day bills, 3.32 3-16; France demand, 3.90 3-16, cables, 3.90¼; Italy demand, 5.11½, cables, 5.12.

Germany—Belgium, 13.86½; Germany, 23.81½; Holland, 40.16½; Norway, 17.19½; Sweden, 18.22½; Denmark, 17.29½; Switzerland, 19.24½; Spain, 8.15; Portugal, (x) 3.04; Greece, (x) .53 1-16; Poland, (x) 11.18; Czechoslovakia, (x) 2.96¼; Jugoslavia, (x) 1.36; Austria, (x) 14.00; Rumania, (x) .59 3-4; Argentine, 25.84; Brazil, (x) 7.57; Tokyo, 21.12½; Shanghai, 27.87½; Montreal, 88.25; Mexico City (silver peso) 32.20.

(x)—Nominal.

CHICAGO PRICES

CHICAGO LARD

Chicago, Dec. 27—Sash lard, 4.37.

CHICAGO EGGS

Chicago, Dec. 27—Eggs 3,070, steady; extra firsts, 26½; fresh graded firsts, 26; current receipts, 24½; refrigerator firsts, 24 3-4; refrigerator extras, 25 3-4.

CHICAGO BUTTER

Chicago, Dec. 27—Butter, easy.

Fresh: 93 score, 22 to 22½; 92, 21½; 91, 21¼; 90, 21; 89, 20½; 88, 20; 87, 19½.

Centralized carlots: 90 score, 21½; 89, 21; 88, 20.

CHICAGO POTATOES

Chicago, Dec. 27—Potatoes, since Friday, 177, on track 190, total U. S. shipments, Friday 412, Saturday 491, Sunday 68, Monday 45, about steady, supplies and trading moderate; Wisconsin round whites, .75 to .77½; few .80; some low as .70; unclassified, .65 to .67½; Michigan russet rurals, .75 to .77½; Idaho russets, 1.15 to 1.25; slightly frozen, 1.00 to 1.10.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Chicago, Dec. 27—Hogs 25,000, including 6000 direct; closed 10 to 15 lower, active at decline; 140 to 180 lbs., 3.25 to 3.40; top 3.40; 190 to 220 lbs., 3.10 to 3.30; 230 to 280 lbs., 2.50 to 3.10; pigs, 2.85 to 3.25; bulk packing sows, 2.15 to 2.30; shippers took 8,000; estimated holdover 3,000.

Cattle 5,000, calves 1,500; all light cattle strong to 25 higher, active at advance; supply well cleaned up; only strictly good and choice medium weight and weighty steers selling; others weak and closing as much as 25 lower; best long yearlings, 7.25; prospective top best 1300 lb. bullocks 6.75; most heavies 5.10 down to 4.25.

Sheep 10,000; closing 10 to 15 lower following steady opening; market largely at standstill; practical top 6.40 paid by city butchers; bulk desirable natives, 5.75 to 6.25; around 90 lb. fed westerns, 6.35 to shippers; best unsold; slaughter sheep and lambs: Lambs, 90 lbs. down, good and choice, 5.75 to 6.00; medium, 4.50 to 5.75; all weights, common, 3.75 to 4.50; ewes, 90 to 150 lbs., medium to choice, 1.50 to 2.75; all weights, cull and common, 1.00 to 2.00; Feeding lambs, 50 to 75 lbs., good and choice, 5.00 to 5.50.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, Dec. 27—Wheat, corn, oats and barley today all outdid season low-price records in Chicago.

Competition of world export trade in wheat toppled values like ninepins. Starting with an all-time unequalled plunge of wheat quotations in Buenos Aires, a series of market breaks ensued with Winnipeg and Chicago wheat collapses affecting one after another corn, oats and barley. A cable from Athens that the Argentine government was negotiating for the sale of a large quantity of wheat to Greece had a specially unsettling effect.

Chicago wheat future contracts closed unstable at virtually the day's bottom level, 7-8 to 1 3-8 under Saturday's finish, corn ¼ to 3-4 down, oats a shade to ¼ off, and provisions unchanged to 5 cents lower.

Corn and oats finally sympathized with wheat weakness although at first responsive to reports that severe damage to the Argentine corn crop had been done by locusts.

Provisions went lower with hog values.

Closing indemnities: Wheat—May, 43 1-8 to ¼, 44¼ to 3-8; July, 43 1-8 to ¼, 44¼ to 3-8. Corn—May, 25 1-8 to ¼, 25 5-8 to 3-4; July, 26 7-8, bids.

High Grade Loans Attract Interest In the Bond Mart

BOND MARKET AVERAGES
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	20 Ind'ls	20 Rr's	20 Ut's	60 Total
Tuesday	61.8	57.0	81.0	66.6
Pre. Day	61.9	57.1	80.9	66.6
Week Ago	63.0	59.4	81.5	67.9
Month Ago	62.8	61.9	81.5	68.7
Year Ago	64.6	68.7	82.4	71.9
2 Yrs. Ago	85.9	100.8	97.2	94.6
3 Yrs. Ago	91.7	105.0	98.1	98.8
High 1932	71.3	78.0	86.2	78.1
Low 1932	53.2	47.4	70.9	57.5
High 1931	90.4	105.7	101.5	98.7
Low 1931	62.3	62.3	80.2	68.5

New York, Dec. 27 (AP)—High-grade investment loans attracted the principal interest in the bond market today while secondary issues showed the effects of some year-end tax selling and cautious liquidation.

Increased demand for United States government obligations spurred the majority of the long-term federals to new highs for the year.

Corporation bonds were rather listless, on the whole, as trade and industrial trends displayed new indications of finishing 1932 with an upward swing. Carrier liens usually followed a narrow range, and the utilities and industrials had little life.

The foreign department was irregular. The Germans came back for gains of fractions to 3 or more points and improvement was shown by loans of Hungary, Argentina, Colombia and Canada. French 7s and 7½s were easy and bonds of Japan, Norway and Cuba were somewhat heavy.

Sales totaled $10,290,000, par value, and the average for 60 domestic corporate loans was unchanged.

Girl Injured

Marquette — Miss Mathilda Fletcher, Champion street, last night was in a critical condition in St. Mary's hospital following severe injuries received when she was struck by an automobile driven by Dick Boyer about 9:30 Saturday night on Champion street.

Miss Fletcher, who was on her way to church, was walking in the roadway, because the sidewalk was icy. When Boyer, who says he was driving slowly south on Champion street saw Miss Fletcher he turned to the left to avoid hitting her and put on the brakes. The car skidded, struck her and plunged down a 50-foot embankment into the Wetstone creek gulley.

Week-end MURDER

by GABRIELLE E. FORBUSH

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"Might I suggest"—His tone was full of deference, of almost exaggerated consideration but suddenly she felt that he was commanding rather than suggesting. "Miss Stoner has said it would be no inconvenience to her to send her car for me this evening?"

"What nonsense!" Linda could not help answering sharply. The condescending gesture was so like Fleur! "It's no bother to drive you to a neighbor's house! Of course Fleur needn't send for you. Both the sedan and the roadster—"

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As an idea struck her she stopped and, turning, caught the look of displeasure on his face. To his surprise—and somewhat to her own—she suddenly laughed with unabashed, whole-hearted amusement. "Why, Mr. DeVos—I believe you're ashamed to arrive there in either of our cars! Too bad we haven't one like Fleur's—but it'll be after dark and we can sneak you up to the door without anyone seeing you!"

Her thrust had been a sure one. He looked at once startled and sheepish and then, as he realized how he had betrayed himself, furiously angry.

"I would not dream of criticising your motors, Mrs. Averill. Any arrangement you make will be perfectly satisfactory to me," he replied stiffly. She was silent but the quiver on her lips showed she was by no means silenced and her eyes, meeting the haughty rebuke in his, were mocking and unconvinced. "If you will excuse me I must go upstairs now. I think I heard the motor bringing Mr. Pratt some moments ago and he will be ready and waiting for me."

"Go right ahead!" Linda permitted graciously. "Here's Mr. Shaughnessey. I think he's coming to tell you Marvin has arrived but he can remain to keep me company."

She watched the stiff military carriage of the retreating back and chuckled again at the disapproval and annoyance it conveyed.

"I've just insulted Mr. DeVos," she confided to the Irishman who sank uninvited into the chair beside her. "I suppose it was terrible of me but somehow I don't feel a bit ashamed."

"A little insulting would be good for that lad," answered the other negligently.*

CHAPTER XLIV

Shaughnessey chuckled. "Our Belgian friend is entirely too much the lord of the castle," he said. "I can understand the French revolution perfectly when I see the unconscious airs of him—and it's my guess he was the first with any insulting that was done, however elegant his manners whilst he was about it."

"There's something in that," Linda agreed, and briefly recounted the conversation.

Shaughnessey grunted and she thought she detected a note of envy in the sarcasm of his reply. "The conceited spalpeen! He must go to visit at a great Long Island Estate—save the mark!—and have a conveyance fit to match his lordship's elegance. 'Twould be good for the likes of him to walk every step of the way, Mrs. Averill. I'm wondering you didn't tell him so to his face."

"I hadn't time," confessed Linda. "But then I wouldn't have had the courage, either. The other was an inspiration and it came out before I could stop to think."

"'Tis myself has the notion that will take him down!" exulted the Irishman in one of his jubilant moods. "I'll ask him will he be needing the loan of a dress shirt, having so many social engagements close together!"

"Oh, Mr. Shaughnessey — you wouldn't!" Linda's laugh combined amusement and horror. Secretly she was delighted that what had threatened to be a sore point had become a joke between them.

"I will that," vowed Shaughnessey solemnly, "unless I think of something better. If he flies into a rage, sure I'm the man to handle him."

"You think he has a bad temper?" Linda was suddenly serious.

"None worse," answered the Irishman, catching her hidden thought dexteriously. "And 'tis a cold, proud, murderous wrath he'd show if you ran counter to his wishes. I'd cross him for the principle of the matter but I'd be ready for trouble from the moment he saw my intent."

"His room was next to Cousin Amos's," she said thoughtfully.

"I've never lost sight of that a moment," he assured her. "Was your husband after telling you the western gentleman doesn't hear so well?"

"Yes—but Mr. Shaughnessey, I've talked to him a lot and not noticed anything."

"'Tis not really deaf he is. Just dulled a bit. It makes no difference with talk close by but he'd be less noticing of more distant sounds."

"Tom says we can't entirely count him out, though. And did he tell you about — about Mr. Pratt—"

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She stopped. After all, Tom had said that this man too could not be entirely counted out. Best keep quiet about the book. She thought back quickly. He and Tom had discussed Statlander during the swim. What had happened earlier? Oh, that stop at the door! That was fairly trivial and she had to say something. She appeared to mask a yawn to account for the break.

"—Trying the door of the room, this morning?"

"He did." Sensitive as he was, the Irishman had not suspected her impulse of caution. "That he wants to get into the room is clear. Truth to tell, when you spoke last night of seeing his face at the window I thought it but natural curiosity to look about in a strange house. You had no proof that he would have gone on the balcony and tried the other casement had you not been looking. But to turn the knob of a locked door is different."

"Well, Mr. Statlander also wants to get into that room. He practically asked to be moved to it—and just for the one night left."

"Has the other made any such suggestion?"

"Heavens, no. But then, Marvin just wouldn't. At least, I don't think he would. He'd think it awfully rude — suggesting to his hostess that she hadn't made him comfortable and all that."

"Rather sneak in than go about it openly, him?" It was more a thought spoken aloud than a direct question. "Has he talked to yourself at all since yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Averill?"

"Hardly a word. Tom got—quite a lot out of him this morning and what he heard—or says he heard."

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"'Twas an uncanny knack of irritating people the old man had," observed the Irishman dispassionately. "Here's this old lover of yours—" He ignored Linda's quick frown. "A stiff, self-conscious lad at best and one that conveys to all the world his sense of his own moral uprightness. Him your cousin chooses to suggest that he was compromising his hostess by his attentions—which would likely rouse the righteous man to murderous fury, more from injured vanity, perhaps, than from the thought of your own position if it were true.

"But transpose the old man's insults and nothing would come of them. DeVos would be complimented to be thought a gay Lothario and Mr. Pratt would agree with the old fellow's temperance principles and America's-first ideals. Yet as it was the 'foreigner'—I dislike the term myself—was ready to strangle him and your childhood friend sulked the evening long."

"Poor Marvin! He did act like a bear."

"Divvil a bit—he was as nasty a customer that night as I'd want to see. Quiet-like, but nasty. Not a word did he speak or did any speak to him after your husband loaded us in the car and brought us home."

"He was pleasant enough when he said good-night to me upstairs."

"Acting—acting for your benefit. Had you said another word to him you might have seen the vicious mood he was in. You left a dangerous man there, Mrs. Averill, and as near your cousin's room as the other fellow—perhaps nearer."

"Oh, dear—I don't suppose they both did it!"

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"That's one thing you can be sure of." He spoke very earnestly. "'Twas one man did it—quick and quiet and alone. 'Twas a quick job with no weapons to show and nothing to leave behind. Do not be discouraged that you have but very small things to help you form your judgment. 'Twill be a small thing that gives him away, for 'tis the only sore would be left behind under the circumstances."

"I've about given up hope—" she began.

"Do you not!" He caught her up earnestly, with an urgent emphasis quite unlike his usual half-mocking exaggerated Irish lilt. "Do not stop watching and thinking! 'Tis the thinking more than the watching, Mrs. Averill, will give you the clew. Between you and your husband, one or the other will hit upon it."

"I'm sure Tom thinks we should have called in the police."

"And told them—what? That all of us—myself the worst—" (he grinned), "have bad tempers and quarreled with the old man? That you thought you were attacked and have only a greasy towel to prove it? That the old man said 'over' when he might have stumbled or fallen and that your husband saw a man behind you—and that at a distance when half-blinded by water? 'Tis a clean bill of health they'd have given the lot of us."

"And then you would all have gone back to town and we'd never have had a chance to find out."

"That's the truth of the matter, there! Not one would have stayed an hour after the police had been here and suspected and questioned us. You did right, Mrs. Averill. The police would have laughed at your suspicions and your house-party would have broken up at the start. No—there is time yet—on'y don't be wasting it."

"That's what worries me. We seem at a standstill now. Suspicion points everywhere and nowhere."

"Patience—'Tis all I can say. 'Tis a quick, keen brain you have and himself is not far behind you. There must be proof somewhere. One of you will find it—or both together."

(To Be Continued)

GARDEN NEWS

Christmas Program

Garden, Mich.—The students of the Garden grade school presented an interesting Christmas program at the Rex Theatre Friday night. Costumes for the various parts made pleasing tableaux, and all members were well received. The program was as follows:

Primary Room

Welcome—Wallace Cameron.
Christmas Acrostic.
The Guiding Star.
Songs.
Indian Braves from Waygosee.
Big Bells—Iva Londo.
A Christmas Wish—Frances Bartus.
Dutch Dance.
The Last Moment—Play of Christmas Dolls.
Songs—Away in Judea and Santa in the Ring.
Bringing in the Yule log.

Intermediate Grades Program

Greetings.
Sailors—Song and dance.
Christmas Plans—Recitation.
Dan Speaks a Piece—Play.
Snowflake Dance.
Up On the House Tops—Song.
Mother Gooses' Christmas—Play.
Christmas Lullaby.
First Noel—Song.

Upper Grades Program

Seventeen.
Signs of the Times.
Sue's Beau to Dinner.
Fishin'.
Song.
Tell a Woman.
Hard Luck.
The Dull Class.
A Spanish Dance.
The Census Taker.
Coontown Troubles—Song.
Silent Night—Song.
Goodbye.

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STAGG HONORED BY SPORTSMEN

"Grand Old Man" Praised As Great Teacher of Fair Play

BY EDWARD J. NEIL
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

New York, Dec. 27 (AP)—Leaders of American sport gathered around 71-year old Amos Alonzo Stagg today to pay him tribute, and at the same time attack bitterly the evils against which the "old man of the midway" has been fighting for 40 years or more.

Retired now because of his age after four decades at the head of University of Chicago football, the stocky, white-haired, but still vibrant old man sat at the head of the table at the annual Sportsmanship Brotherhood luncheon and heard himself extolled as the greatest living teacher of the true principles of sportsmanship.

His life work at Chicago, his athletic career at Yale, formed the text for comparison with evils of the present day that prompted Professor Philip Badger, at New York university, to predict that unless proselyting disappears from intercollegiate football "the game will be dead in ten years, or else frankly in college as a professional sport."

School Admitted Guilt

"I know from what the boys have told me," said Professor Badger, who heads the committee that reorganized New York university football a year ago, "that not ten percent of the colleges today are playing the game. I know what colleges offer all over the country."

With equal frankness Prof. Badger said his own school had admitted its guilt at the time of re-organization. When John F. (Chick) Meehan resigned as head coach after the 1931 season.

"This fall," he said, "sports writers referred erroneously to our program as one of de-emphasization. It was not that. Rather it was one of deodorization."

Chancellor Charles W. Flint of Syracuse university, declared that reorganization and a "new deal" were the moods of the hour in all branches of activity. In this reorganization in sports he asked that sportsmanship, the idea of "playing fair" be extended to everyone concerned.

Sportsmanship to the player, he said, meant making games a pleasure instead of drudgery, giving him a chance to retain his self-respect, a "fair field and no favors."

Before Matthew Woll, president of the brotherhood and vice president of the American Federation of Labor, presented Stagg with a medal on behalf of the brotherhood, Gustavus T. Kirby, former president of the A. A. U., reviewed the sportsmanship of the Olympic games.

Walter E. (Dutch) Carter, director of the Brooklyn ball club and a great pitcher at Yale, told of Stagg's athletic achievements, while Herbert O. (Fritz) Crisler, former assistant coach at Chicago and now Princeton's head coach, spoke feelingly of the principles and teachings of the "old man."

Stagg could say little to the hundreds at the luncheon table in reply to their tributes. He said simply that he had always tried to be honest; that he had done the best he could always.

After the luncheon he said he would coach somewhere next season but just where, he did not know.

Now read the Classified page.

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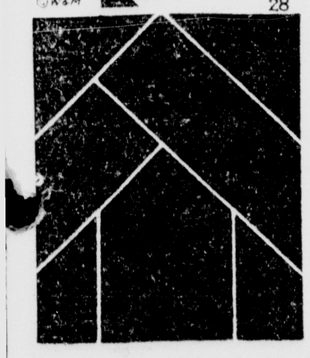

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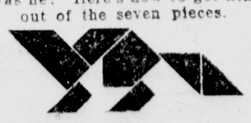

Bulwarks Badgers

Ray Hamann, 6-foot 3-inch sophomore center from Yankton, S. D., is one reason why the current University of Wisconsin basketball team is classed as big and hefty. (Associated Press Photo).

Whitedale & Gulliver

Whitedale, Mich., (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Ted Caffey and two children of Sault Ste. Marie, spent Christmas at the Alex Walker home here and the T. S. Caffey home in Manistique.

Orville Belanger, who is employed by the Peterson Construction Co. is spending the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Belanger.

Alvin Hodge is acting as relief foreman on the section at Engadine.

Mr. and Mrs. Wenling and Jack Langworthy of Escanaba were recent visitors at the Israel Furnier and L. Mortinson homes.

Mrs. Joe Davis of Crandon, Wis. and Mrs. M. Prout of Epoufette, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Walker, sr. sent Christmas Day with their parents. Mrs. Davis is visiting other relatives and friends for the week.

The Misses Gonyon of Gould City visited their sister Mrs. Geo. Walker, jr. last week and enjoyed the school program Wednesday evening.

The mild weather allowed many to attend the different Christmas programs given last week. The Whitedale school Wednesday eve., the Sunday School Thursday, and the Gulliver school Friday eve. The buildings were filled to the doors each evening and the programs much enjoyed.

Christmas dinner guests at the Lloyd Klagstad home were Peter Nelson, Gulliver, Mr. and Mrs. William Nelson and two children from Rock Ridge farm, Manistique.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Brearley and Jack McNair spent Christmas Day at the M. Lindberg home in Manistique.

Martha Brearley spent the week-end with her sister and family Mr. and Mrs. M. Lindberg.

Several people are reported ill with colds.

One of the largest funerals ever attended in Whitedale was that of the late Mrs. Harvey Lindquist, from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lundberg Monday afternoon to Fairview cemetery, Manistique. Coming at the Christmas season and leaving her infant son of five weeks, a daughter ten years old, her husband, parents, and adopted brother, her passing has left much sadness in the community. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. The funeral discourse was in charge of Elder M. Brearley, who also sang by request "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." The pall bearers were Harold Dixner, John and Basil Reid, Harold Bowman, Lloyd Klagstad and Andrew Mickelson. Funeral direction by Mr. Gunnarson, local mortican of Manistique. Relatives from Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Switzer, Mrs. Nelson, a sister of Mr. Lindquist, Mrs. Switzer, his niece. They returned to their home Monday evening.

Basketball Scores

Beloit (Wis.) 30; Chicago 24.
Purdue 35; Wabash 15.
Georgia 28; Tulane 20.

PLAYFUL LITTLE DEER

El Paso, Tex.—Discouraged by an unsuccessful day of deer hunting, H. H. Thomas and M. P. Brown camped near Marfa. "If I saw a buck now, I'd try to lasso it," said Thomas. "There's your chance," said Brown, as a buck darted through camp. Thomas set out after the buck without his gun, only to find after a few yards that the buck had turned and was approaching him. He turned and fled. The buck overtook him and playfully hooked him in the leg with its antler.

MEETING HELD IN NEW YORK

But Gil Dobie Assails Modern Game as Too Complicated

BY ALAN GOULD
(Associated Press Sports Editor)

New York, Dec. 27 (AP)—The gridiron rules of 1932 "have put the game in a much better condition than heretofore and should be left substantially as they now exist," Gilmour Dobie of Cornell university told the opening meeting of the American football coaches' association today, urging at the same time that the coaches concentrate their efforts upon making the sport "safer and simpler."

Dobie's report assailed the modern game as too complicated for the average college player and specified: "It is not the quality of the game but the quantity that is undesirable. It consumes too much time and effort on the part of all concerned and is expensive. We can junk one-half of it and still have more left than is sufficient for a college game."

Will "Stand Pat"

The report followed a technical analysis, showing 32 deaths directly attributable to football this year, and prefaced discussion indicating the association will "stand pat" on the rules changes made to safeguard the game. The meeting failed to reveal majority sentiment for further alterations.

The only two suggestions put forward was one by Chuck Collins, North Carolina, that two points be awarded for making the extra point after touchdown by a rush or pass; and another, by J. Wilder Tasker, Rutgers, that the existing rule on pass interference needs adjustment, taking away advantages to the offensive side.

The coaches postponed until tomorrow a vote on whether or not to ask direct voting representation on the national rules committee, in place of their present advisory status, after listening to a report on the subject by Lou Little of Columbia.

Little stressed mainly the necessity for a crystalization of the coaches' views on the rules, adding: "So long as we accomplish this, perhaps through a clearing-house committee of our own, I do not think it matters whether or not we have a direct vote in the deliberations of the rules committee. This committee will give our views every consideration, providing we are able to put them before it in concrete form, instead of having discussions and suggestions die on the floor of this meeting."

After listening to a report by Major Ralph I. Sasse of the Army on officiating, in which he urged less hesitation in calling fouls from piling in, clipping and starting before the ball, together with a recommendation for development of younger officials, the association heard a ringing appeal against so-called "cheating," delivered by Dr. Edward J. O'Brien of Boston, veteran referee.

"Instead of teaching the boys to try smart plays or cheat the rules, teach them how to obey the rules," Dr. O'Brien urged. "Your coaches association can be the greatest power today for the game's good. I know there are outside influences, I know there is pressure on that almighty desire to win. I hope a lot of this can be wiped out."

The report on football accidents for 1932, made especially for the association and delivered by Floyd R. Eastwood of New York university, showed 1477 injuries in 147 colleges making reports, in addition to 32 fatalities attributable to football in the United States. Five other deaths originally attributed to football were found to have arisen from other causes, the report said.

After an exhaustive analysis of the injuries and deaths, the report concluded with recommendationsfor (1) more thorough preseason training; (2) more warming-up exercise, for players before games; (3) better equipment for joints, especially elbow and ankles; (4) stricter enforcement of rules; and (5) more protection for the head in practice.

HOCKEY SCORES

National League

Detroit Red Wings 3; New York Americans 1.

Boston Bruins 1; Montreal Canadiens 0.

Ottawa 3; Montreal Maroons 0.

International League

Detroit Olympics 3; Buffalo 1.

WRESTLING

New York, Dec. 27 (AP)—Jack Sherry, 220, Ohio, threw Herb Freeman, 238, New York, after seven minutes, 23 seconds of wrestling at the Coliseum tonight.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 27 (AP)—Gus Sonnenberg of Boston threw Steve Znoski of New Britain in a wrestling headliner here tonigh with a flying butt in 14 minutes and 15 second Sonnenberg weighed 260 poun , o 209

BOWLING NOTES

The Arcadians won the first half of the league standings which ended yesterday. A new schedule will be started next week for the second half of the season.

C. & N. W.

Desilets	144	147	179
Welter	190	174	155
Meier	169	178	203
Priester	163	164	204
Taylor	214	188	137
Totals	880	851	878
Grand total—2609.			

ARCADIANS

Moersch	177	177	177
Peterson	199	144	179
Boyer	164	180	211
Schuldes	173	191	136
Sawyer	161	177	200
Totals	874	869	903
Grand total—2646.			

LA PALINAS

Klein	165	136	157
Fjetland	174	174	174
Johnson	167	191	178
Anderson	161	184	162
Van de Weghe	198	179	205
Totals	865	864	876
Grand total—2605.			

NORTHERN SALES

Benard	127	148	166
Nelson	186	175	152
Rademacher	159	179	163
Wagner	171	147	157
Klinger	150	176	181
Totals	793	825	819
Grand total—2437.			

WADHAMS 370

Olmsted	169	171	182
O'Brien	147	147	169
Cahee	189	181	169
Smith	162	145	182
Driscoll	169	169	169
Totals	936	813	871
Grand total—2520.			

MOERSCH & DEGNAN

Gafner	171	171	171
Boyle	163	157	171
Artibee	172	172	172
Larson	184	204	195
Christensen	225	231	191
Totals	915	935	900
Grand total—2750.			

COOKS

Starts Jobbing

Cooks, Mich., (Special)—A miniature village has sprung up on the Bonifas Lumber Company's property six miles south of this village. Matt Walter, local merchant has just about completed his camps there and the work of cutting and hauling is well on the way. Mr. Walters expects to cut seven hundred cords of pulp wood, about five thousand ties and one hundred thousand feet of logs. Should weather and other conditions be favorable it is expected that this estimate will be exceeded by the season's actual cut. The stuff is being hauled to Cooks by team, from whence it will be later shipped by rail. At present, there are twenty men on the job in the woods, but Mr. Walter stated that he has not been able to secure all the men that he needs and is still looking for more help. More teams will also be necessary as the work progresses. Practically all of the men are making their temporary homes at the camp and every possible provision has been made for their comfort. The general appearance of the entire camp reminds the oldtimers of the genuine lumber camp of the old days when the Cooks district in common with many other partsof Michigan, was enjoying the height of its prosperity.

Personal News

The Inwoods town hall was crowded to capacity Friday night when members and friends of the Cooks Congregational Sunday School rendered their Christmas program. The school which was organized several months ago has an enrollment of around eighty-five members under the superintendency of Mrs. Mary Strasler of Manistique, a former resident of Cooks. At the conclusion of the program, Santa Claus appeared with his large sack of good things which he distributed to the large number of good children present.

Parents and friends greatly enjoyed each and all of the items on the program, which was as follows:

Song—Audience.
Scripture reading and prayer—Pastor.
Recitations—Barbara Grey, Sonny Mannering, Jimmy Feak and Lois Mae Wilson.
Drill—True Blue Class.
Song—Primary Class.
Recitation—Gladys Grey.
Song—We saw a Christmas tree.
Recitations—Marion Strasler, Shirley Roberts.
Candle drill.
Recitations—Sonny Strasler, Donald, Carley, Goldie Hartman, Hazel Healy and Beatrice Wolfe
Drill—Group of boys.
Song—Beatrice Wolfe.
Candle light Play—Merry Maids Class.
Recitations—Joel Carley, Vivian Strasler, Harry Strasler.
Christmas—Several small children.
Coming of peace—Six girls.
Recitations—Lawrence Carley, Bob Janes, Robert Reif.
Benediction.

There was a large crowd of parents and friends present at the gym of the "Consolidated" Thursday when students presented their annual Christmas entertainment. Those present included several groups of friends from Thompson and Manistique. Each of the rooms had its own Christmas tree and exchange of gifts. Friday afternoon.

The Kitch-iti-ki-pi Sunday School which was organized several months ago in the Williams' district school building, held their first annual Christmas entertainment Tuesday evening. There was a large crowd present including a bus load from Thompson. Mrs. Lucy Holben is superintendent of the school.

William Henry returned Friday from Iron Mountain where he had spent the greater part of the week as guest of his daughter, Mrs. Francis Boucher. Mr. and Mrs. Boucher returned here with them and will be guests at the Henry home during the Christmas season.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holben have purchased a forty on the Big Spring road and have already prepared a site for a residence which they expect to build in the spring. They will move off the "Star" farm at that time.

The usual preaching service in the town hall will not be held Sunday night.

Robert Winkle, who has been quite sick for several weeks, is gradually improving.

BRAVES LED IN GOOD FIELDING

Boston Club Sets New Record During the 1932 Season

BY HUGH S. FULLERTON, JR.
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

New York, Dec. 27 (AP)—The Boston Braves, who were next to the bottom in batting, led the National League clubs in fielding during the 1932 season and set a new record as they did it.

The Braves, as a club, handled 6,287 chances during their 155 games and made only 152 errors, the official records for the year, released today, reveal. Their average was .976, a point higher than the old mark set by the Chicago Cubs in 1929 and the same distance below the major league standard established by the New York Yankees of 1923.

Not only did they shine as a club during a season which brought many record fielding feats and a few record lows, but two of them set individual highs for the year.

Wally Berger led all the outfielders who played in 100 games or more and tied the league's record average of .993 for the wanderers of the outer pastures which was set by Louis Duncan of Cincinnati in 1923. Sam West of Washington holds the major league mark of .996. The venerable Walter J. (Rabbit) Maranville topped the "regular" second basemen of the circuit with a .975 average.

Earl Grace Leads

While several club fielding records were beaten or tied, Earl Grace of Pittsburgh walked off with the year's individual fielding honors with two new marks for rival catchers to sheet at. Catching 114 chances, his mark of .998 surpassed by two points the one set by Frank Hogan of New York the year before and seriously threatened the perfect mark made by John Bassler of Detroit in 63 games during 1926.

Grace's one error was made Sept. 8, ending a string of record proportions which had run since Aug. 29, 1931. In that time he handled 444 chances without a misplay.

The pitchers and the first basemen, as usual, staged the closest records for the honor of being named the year's best helder in their respective positions. Twenty-one moundsmen fielded perfectly. Freddy Heimach of Brooklyn getting the nomination by handling more chances than his rivals, 51. Frank O. (Don) Hurst of Philadelphia beat out Manager Charley Grimm of Chicago in the struggle at first base by the margin of .9930 to .9929. Arthur (Pinkey) Whitney of Philadelphia led the third basemen, with a .969 mark and Bill Jurges of Chicago led the shortstops at .964.

Three new "lows" for the league were established in the assist column. On Aug. 23, the Cubs played an entire game with only one assist, cutting the old National League mark in half. Pittsburgh had only 1,640 assists for the season and the league only 14,683. The former low marks were 1,754 by St. Louis in 1929 and 15,020, the league's 1930 mark.

The New York Giants tied the record of six double plays in one game, held by three clubs, and the Philadelphia catchers equaled another mark having only four passed balls in a season.

Eastern, Western Squads Get Ready For Charity Game

San Francisco, Dec. 27 (AP)—Eastern and Western gridiron stars, training for the annual charity football game here Jan. 2, romped through practice programs today that included everything from foot races to line and backfield scrimmage.

The last of the fifteen or twenty plays each side will employ were outlined by the rival coaches—Andy Kerr and Dick Hanley of the East and Orin Hollingbery and Dana Bible of the West.

A two hour workout was held at Stanford university by the Eastern squad, while at Berkeley the Western players doubled the program of their forthcoming opponents by morning and afternoon drills.

About $400,000,000 worth of gold is produced each year.

Trojans Expected To Be At Peak Of Power Next Monday

Los Angeles, Dec. 27 (AP)—Possibility that Southern California might present a more powerful running attack against Pittsburgh January 2 than at any point in the regular schedule was strengthened today as Coach Howard Jones sent his team through a hard workout on offense.

There was an indication of the Trojan power of yesteryears in the Notre Dame game when Southern California drove from the 29 yard line to its second touchdown. In Gordon Clark and Homer Griffith, two big boys, Coach Jones has found the hard hitting backs he was looking for earlier in the year.

Then he plucked a couple of stalwarts from the line in Bob Erskine, a tackle, and Kenneth Bright, a center, and put them at the halfback posts to do the blocking. The season was well advanced when this work was completed and the game against the Ramblers was the first real test of their ability to generate power.

SHARKEY CALLS MAX A QUITTER

Boxing Champ Says He Has the Number of German Boy

Boston, Dec. 27 (AP)—Jack Sharkey, world heavyweight boxing champion, banned Max Schmeling today as a future opponent and at the same time termed Schmeling a "quitter who won the title on a foul."

The champion said he had discussed the Schmeling situation with Jimmy Johnston, matchmaker of Madison Square Garden, New York, and it had been decided to rule the German out as a contender because of his refusal to sign for a June bout with Sharkey.

Sharkey said "Schmeling proved he was a quitter when he went down from a fair punch and yelled foul in our first bout in New York in 1930. Only a quitter would care to win a title on a foul.

Quits Under Fire

"Public opinion forced Schmeling to meet me again. When he entered the ring he knew I could lick him. I also knew I could beat Max as he is a quitter under fire.

"When I won Schmeling cried 'robbery' so I told him I would give him the first shot at my championship. I knew I had Schmeling's number like I had the number of Jimmy Maloney some years ago. Schmeling knew it too, and instructed Joe Jacobs not to match him with me.

"Last June I took 10 percent, barely enough for training expenses, to meet Max. I did this because I knew I could beat him. He has returned to his old policy of hand picking opponents because he is lacking in the courage that makes a real ring headliner.

"I am under contract with the New York Garden to defend my title on or before June 30, 1933. Under the terms of my contract the Garden must have my opponent 90 days before the match. I shall meet the man named by the Garden."

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PACKERS BEAT HAWAII ELEVEN

Island Boys Are Light But They Put Up Real Battle

Honolulu, Dec. 27. (AP)—The Green Bay Packers, professional football team from the Wisconsin city, defeated a fighting band of prep school players calling themselves the Kamehameha Alumni, 19 to 13, here Monday after Kamahameha had ended the first half leading 7 to 6.

Outweighed nearly 30 pounds to the man, the Honolulu team, composed of virtually all the diverse races of the islands, slipped through the heavy Packer line with a spanking attack that sparkled into the final minutes of the game when they completed three passes for an 80-yard march downfield to their second touchdown.

The Packers were able to score only by passing. Two of their scores came through aerial plays and an intercepted Kamehameha pass netted the final touchdown.

Cold wind which swept down off the Oahu mountains made excellent football weather of a day that otherwise would have been warm.

Score On First Play

Led by the 150-pound, part Hawaiian, high school halfback, Danny Wise, the local team scored on the first play tried. They held the Packers for downs on the Kamehameha 20-yard line when the game was three minutes old. Then Wise whizzed a 55-yard pass that Kerr took on the dead run for a touchdown. Wise kicked the goal.

Unable to thrust through the light Kamehameha line, which dug under or slipped past to swarm over the ball carriers, the Packers took to the air in the second period and netted a touchdown on a pass from Herber to Engleman. Herber missed the kick in trying for the extra point.

Dillweg intercepted a Kamehameha pass in the third period and ran 30 yards to a touchdown, but again the kick was missed. In the final quarter the passing combination of Herber to Rose brought the Packers' final score. Herber's goal kick was good.

Dempsey Offers to Promote Fight Show

New York, Dec. 27 (AP)—Jack Dempsey said tonight he had wired Jack Sharkey in Boston an offer to defend his heavyweight championship in September against either Max Schmeling or Max Baer.

Dempsey, in his debut as a "big league" promoter, already has matched Baer and Schmeling for a fifteen round match in June either in Chicago or New York.

Dempsey said he had received a telegram from George F. Getz, Chicago sportsman who aided Tex Rickard in the promotion of the second Tunney-Dempsey bout, asking that consideration be given Chicago as a site for the Baer-Schmeling match as a world fair feature.

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JUMP IS FATAL TO JACK KING

'Chute Performer Who Appeared in Escanaba Killed Dec. 25

Falling 2,000 feet to the ground when his parachute failed to open in a stunt program in a Florida resort city, Jack King, 24, parachute jumper, who appeared in an exhibition here last fall, was instantly killed Christmas afternoon.

King, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fezatte of Chicago, and a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. James E. King of Wells, will be remembered by a large number of Escanabans who watched his stunt program, given with the cooperation of Lieut. Walter Arntzen, upper peninsula flyer.

He had been in stunt work for the past three years and the accident which cost his life was the second of his career, the first injuring him severely and keeping him from his work for some time.

The body will be shipped to Spalding arriving there Friday morning, and services will be held at the Catholic church there Saturday morning. Burial will be in Spalding cemetery.

Surviving the young man are his parents, two sisters, Mrs. Ralph Buelow and Verna Fezatte of Chicago; and four brothers, Clarence, Everett, John, jr., and Austin, of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. King of Wells will attend the services.

Janitor at Press Hit by Automobile

Emil Erickson, 56, of 608 South 15th, janitor at the Daily Press building, was cut and bruised Sunday morning when he was hit by an automobile as he was walking east on Ludington street near the Delft theatre. Mr. Erickson was on the south side of the street, pushing his bicycle, and was struck by a car driven by Miss Barbara Vogel, 327 North 19th, who was enroute to church for early Christmas services. Mr. Erickson's injuries consisted of a cut on the right side of the head and a cut on the right side of the right leg. He will be able to resume his duties in a few days.

Miss Anna Gallagher Is Called By Death

Following an illness of two months duration, Miss Anna Gallagher died Tuesday at 1 p. m. at an Escanaba hospital. She was born in County Donegal, Ireland, and lived in Escanaba for 40 years, recently making her home with her sister, Mrs. Catherine McCauley, 325 South Fifteenth street.

The body was taken to the Allo Funeral home and will be brought to the McCauley home on South Fifteenth street, this afternoon. The funeral will be held Friday at 9 a. m., services at St. Patrick's church, with Rev. Fr. Gerald Harrington officiating. Burial will be in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Two sisters survive, Mrs. McCauley of this city and Mrs. Mary O'Donnell, Detroit.

Miss Gallagher was a member of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Hibernians.

The New Auditor General and His Family

From Detroit News

Here is a picture taken a few months ago of Auditor-General-elect John K. Stack, Jr., and family. Baby Ruth, now 18 months old, is not included in this picture. Mr. Stack will leave Saturday for Lansing to attend the governor's inaugural and also to assume his new duties.

Newhall School Has Christmas Party

The Christmas program held at the Newhall school, taught by Miss Lori Hemes, at Riverview, Friday, Dec. 23, was as follows:

Jingle Bells—Yodeling "Al" and his rambling cowboys.

It Came Upon a Midnight Clear—All grades.

Silent Night— All pupils.

Play, Getting Acquainted—Mary Bengston, Cecile LaPalm, Betty Bengston, Beatrice LeClaire, Rose LaMarch.

Recitation, What I'll Do—John McKosky.

Recitation, When I Grow Up—Victor Hereau.

Violin solo—Emery Boisvert.

Song, Oh Little Town of Bethlehem—Seventh and eighth grades.

Recitation—Mr. Stamn.

Song—Yodeling "Al."

Dialogue — Elsie German and Philip LaMarch.

Tap dance — Mary and Betty Bengston.

Recitation, A Wonderful Man Is Santa Claus—Beatrice LeClaire.

Song, Sweet Kitty Wells—Oreoze Nault.

Play, City Ignorance — Violet Choinard, Elsie Germain, Oreaze Nault, Rose LaMarch, Pearl Lantagne.

Song—Mr. Stamn.

Recitation, All I Want for Christmas—Arnold Johnson.

Music selection — Yodeling "Al" and orchestra.

Play, To the Rescue on Christmas Eve—Robert Jocque, Victor Hereau, Cleo LaPalm, Stella Charon, Violet Choinard, Pearl Lantagne.

Song—Lucille LaMarch.

Play—Evelyn LaMarch, Elsie McKosky, Eugene McKosky, Bennie LaMarch.

Music selection—Orchestra.

Play, Learning to Say Yes—Lucille LaMarch, Philip LaMarch, Clarence LaPalm, Marie LaMarch, Eileen Boisvert.

Recitation, A Christmas Wish—Beatrice Germain.

Recitation, I Know that Christmas Is Coming—Ruth Johnson.

The Night Before Christmas—Marie LaMarch.

Play, That Troublesome Christmas Present—Lucille LaMarch, Willard Severinsen, Emery Boisvert, Eileen Boisvert, Marie LaMarch, Oreaze Nault.

Dancing was enjoyed after the program, the music being furnihsed by Yoedling "Al" and his rambling cowboys.

St. Francis Hospital

David Robert of Cornell, who suffered injuries to his left hand, was dismissed Tuesday.

John O'Connell, North Bay Shore, is a surgical patient.

Nelson Robitaille of Gladstone was admitted suffering from a leg injury.

Mrs. Howard Carroll is a medical patient.

The condition of Conrad J. Driscoll, who is seriously ill with pneumonia, is unchanged.

Patients dismissed are Mrs. Albert Johnson and baby, Mrs. Frank Winchester and baby, Mrs. Joseph Tuyls and baby and Levina Fenske.

Practically all of the nitrate of soda used in the United States is imported from Chile, South America.

$800.00 Cash Offered For Name of Movie Actress

Reward Will Be Paid Everyone Who Submits Most Suitable Name

From Hollywood comes an extraordinary announcement. A movie actress is in need of a name, and $800.00 in cash will be paid for the best suggestion. You can give her yours, or any other name you think of, it may mean $800.00 to you.

This movie actress, whom you have probably seen on the screen of your favorite motion picture theatre, is the beautiful Edith Roark. Like most of the stars, she prefers to use a name other than her own, and in order to help her obtain it, $800.000 in cash is offered to anyone who is quick in sending in the name selected. Miss Roark's publicity director says, "Most any name may win." It may be your very own, a name of a friend or relative, or a coined name made up by you. Readers of this announcement are urged to send their suggestions for a name at once, because $200.00 extra will be given the winner if name is mailed and postmarked before January 1, 1933. Just make it easy to pronounce and easy to remember. But send it right away, or you may be late for the promptness prize.

All entries must be sent to the Publicity Director's office, George Blake, Studio M-255, 1023 N. Sycamore Ave., Hollywood, California. Only one suggestion for a name should be submitted by each contestant. Everyone is invited to submit a name, and in case of tie, duplicate awards will be given. Officials say that any

name may win the $800.00, even if submitted on a postcard or scrap of paper. If you can use $800.00, here is an opportunity to get it. Send your suggestion at once.

:-: Newberry News :-:

OUSTER WILL BE EXPLAINED

Thorson to Tell Reasons For Discharge of Paul Knuth

Newberry, Dec. 27.—Julius Thorson, district warden, will tell why it was necessary to discharge Paul Knuth as game warden at Manistique, as soon as he has compiled dates and figures from the conservation records, it was stated in an interview here today. Mr. Thorson also stated that Mr. Knuth had received many warnings that his work and attitude were not satisfactory, these warnings being given by state director Hogarth as well as by J. A. Vizena, former U. P. chief and Thorson.

Answers Editorial

An editorial was printed in the last edition of the Manistique Pioneer-Tribune captioned "Hard to Understand" in which it was stated that beaver skins taken throughout the district must be taken to Newberry for cancellation by the conservation department before they can be sold.

Julius Thorson stated today that only those trappers who failed to keep the appointments with Lewis Smith of Trout Lake and George Mattson of Newberry when these wardens visited each town of the district must now come to Newberry to have the seals cancelled. These two wardens have charge of all of the licenses sold by the department, and notified each trapper when he sold him his tags of the date and place where he could be reached. Mattson sold beaver tags at Manistique on November 30 and December 1 and returned there to cancell tags on December 22. He also visited Blaney, Germfask, Seney, Walsh, McMillan and several other localities on set dates.

Thorson states that the system used in this district is the same throughout the state. No other complaint has come in from any other town excepting Manistique. Munising trappers who failed to meet the warden on the date set must now go to Marquette to that headquarters and those trapping outside the Sault must go to Trout Lake.

The few hides sold in Newberry from near Manistique do not amount to much and have nothing at all to do with the prosperity of merchants in either city, is the opinion of the warden. In fact, the warden states that Manistique is buying many more Luce county skins and Newberry is of those caught in Schoolcraft county.

Pell Pool Hall Suffers Fire Loss

Fire of unknown origin partly destroyed the Pell pool parlor on the night of December 26 and damaged fixtures, stock and equipment of both the pool room and the barber shop of Marshall Smith. Earl Pell estimates the loss at around $10,000 partly covered by insurance. Mr. Smith sets his loss at $500.

The fire was discovered by the night marshal, Moxie Erickson, about 11:30 p. m. The firemen made a quick run but did not have the flames under control until after three a. m. The roof is about gone and the upper floor destroyed. Mr. Pell states that he does not know at present just what he will do. This is the second fire in this building since last May and the third fire in the group of buildings located on that corner.

NEWBERRY LOCALS

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lawrence on Dec. 23, at their home on Truman avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sayles and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Zagelmeier, Mrs. Adah Beeman and George Beeman had Christmas dinner at Bear Creek lodge in Blaney.

Fr. Elling left on Tuesday to spend the holiday season with his friends and relatives in Louisville, Ky. Fr. Henry of Jordan college, Menominee, arrived on the night train to take over his work.

Dave Horner of Hancock is visiting his uncle, C. D. Zagelmeier, arriving on Monday afternoon.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson on Dec. 23.

Miss Helen Beaulieu is visiting with friends at Gladstone, where she was at one time a teacher in the city schools.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Marks at the local hospital on Dec. 24.

Elmer Johnson of Escanaba is a guest at the home of Mrs. Edith Surrell.

Dr. and Mrs. Clement Barber, Miss Genevieve McLeod and Donald McLeod, Jr., all of Detroit, are visiting with friends and relatives in Newberry.

Miss Elinore Lott of Rochester, Minn., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lott.

Miss Anna Mulvaney and Miss Viola Pentland left on the afternoon of Christmas Day to spend a week with friends in Detroit. They left Newberry in a blinding snow storm but a wire to Mrs. Mulvaney stated that they had made the trip without mishap and were safely in Detroit.

Attorney A. L. Sayles is in St. Ignace this week in connection with the recount going on in Mackinaw county.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Krimple of Sault Ste. Marie spent Christmas here with his mother, Mrs. Peter Krimple.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Saul of Eckerman at the local hosital on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Elsie Hammond of Lakefield was admitted on Saturday to the Perry-Spinks hospital as a medical case.

BABY ARMSTRONG PASSES

Raymond, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Armstrong, who died on Christmas day at the local hospital, was buried yesterday from the Beaulieu funeral parlors. Rev. J. J. Pacey of the Methodist Episcopal church officiated at a brief service. The baby was born on December 23.

HI-Y BANQUET

The annual Hi-Y banquet was held on Tuesday evening at the community building. There was no formal program but a group of brief talks. John Underwood was toastmaster and William Chapman spoke for the guests.

ENGADINE

Engadine, Mich.—Mrs. Lizzie Cogger of White Cloud was a week-end visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex MacDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. West and daughter Ruth of Millecoquin Lake motored to Eaton Rapids last Friday where they will visit with relatives and friends for two weeks.

Joe Stimac, accompanied by his cousin Joe Klobucher motored to Calumet on Saturday, they will visit with friends, and relatives for two days, returning here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brock and son Wallace, and Mrs. Brock's father, Grant Hemminger, all of of Detroit are here spending the holidays with relatives.

Hugh Butler of Garnet accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Ellen Butler spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Butler at the latters home on South Melville street.

Henry Weldy, who is employed in a saw mill near Curtis spent the holidays with his family here.

Mrs. Ruth Hastings who was badly burned by a gasoline explosion some time ago, is improving rapidly and is now able to walk around a little, although still quite weak.

Miss Elizabeth Weldy returned here last Friday from a two weeks' visit with friends, and relatives in the Lower Peninsula.

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